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—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday was led by Mr. H. O. Trowbridge.

—Mr. S. Welles Holmes and family of Park street have returned from Quisset, Mass.

—Miss Gertrude Hall of Tremont street returned this week from a visit in New York.

—Mrs. James H. Maguire of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lemon of Williams street.

—Mr. Carl Seelig, who has been spending the summer at Nantasket, returned home Monday.

—Mr. W. E. Harding and family have returned home and re-opened their residence on Jewett street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wing of Hunnewell Hill have been guests at the Lake House, Sandwich.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elms, Jr. and family of Hunnewell Hill returned this week from Menasha, Mass.

—Mr. Paul Fredericks of New York has been a guest of his uncle Mr. Charles Fredericks of Richardson street.

—Mr. Harold Paine of Channing street returned this week from Russell Cottage, Kearsarge, New Hampshire.

—Mr. Leslie Moore of Hunnewell Hill has returned from Europe, where he has been studying for some time.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Lawrence of Brighton to Mr. Franklin Pierce Brown of Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Hall of Gardner street returned Sunday from a week's outing at Crescent Beach, Revere.

—Engineer Frank Judkins of engine company 1 returned Wednesday from his annual vacation trip of two weeks.

—Mr. Walter Whitney of Jefferson street left Monday for North Woodstock, New Hampshire, where he will enjoy an outing of several weeks.

—Mrs. Charles Johnson and her two sons of Thornton street returned last Saturday from a summer's outing at Mt. Vernon, New Hampshire.

—Mr. S. L. Whitcomb and family of Richardson street returned this week from Cotacococ, N. H., where they have been spending the summer months.

—General Sec'y Pitt F. Parker of the Y. M. C. A. has returned from his two months vacation spent in Maine. He will reside with his mother and sister on Williams street.

—A new covered delivery wagon takes the place of the old Free Library team, which has been in service so many years. It was put in use for the first time Wednesday morning.

—In Lexington on Wednesday at noon, Dr. Shinn officiated at the wedding of Miss H. H. Hardy, formerly a resident of Ashburton, Mr. E. A. Barrell was the organist for the occasion.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Pressey of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited friends in town this week. They are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer of Hyde Park, but will return west in October.

—A meeting of the school committee is to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business will be the confirmation of a new master to the Pierce school at West Newton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Levi F. Warren.

—The custom of free seats at the night services is continued in Grace church, and strangers and visitors at all other churches are provided with seats by the ushers. The night services are so arranged as to occupy only one hour, beginning promptly at 7:30 and ending at 8:30.

—One of the largest and best barber shops in this place is the one at 61 Elmwood street. Four barbers are in attendance, and all waiting is avoided. This shop has received the endorsement of prominent residents. All work is warranted satisfactory.

—The Newton Cricket Club defeated the Rocklands in a rather peculiar game played in that place, Saturday, in which the "closure" of the ground was the result. Rockland scored 23 and then closed its inning with three wickets down. Newton had barely an hour in which to get the runs, but was equal to the occasion, getting the winning run just at the expiration of time, Aekroyd doing grand work for 22 not out.

—John Joyce, 20 years old, a workman employed on the Boston & Albany subway construction, by Holbrook, Cabot & Daly, was badly injured about 3:45 o'clock last Friday afternoon, while at work in the trench being dug for the north-side abutments of the Centre street crossing. He was standing on the surface of the ground when he lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the ditch a distance of 15 feet. He was picked up and attended by Dr. Bothfield, who ordered his removal to the hospital in the police ambulance. Upon examination it was found Joyce had received injuries to his right foot and back.

—The work on the interior of Grace church, which has been in progress during the past two months, is now finished, and the church will be re-opened for services the coming Sunday. The improvements have been under the general charge of Mr. S. D. Hayden, architect, Newtonville, and reflect great credit upon his good taste. The painting has been done by the Messrs. Kneeland of West Newton, the carpenter work by Mr. W. J. Henderson of Newton, the brass work by McGinn of Boston, the changes to the organ by Mr. E. A. Barrell, and the electric lighting by Mr. W. E. Holmes. The whole appearance of the interior is different from what the congregation has been accustomed to for the last twenty-five years, but will generally be regarded as a great improvement.

—A successful exhibition was given last Friday afternoon of the summer's work of the pupils of the Nonantum Industrial school in the school building on Babby street, Newton. The school has held sessions since July 13th, and this season has been marked by a large attendance and unusually gratifying results. The session Friday closed the 11th session. There were present many of the patronesses and the parents and friends of the pupils. It has been conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Social Science Club, and the work has been supervised by the efficient director, Miss Helen Walker. During the two months some 150 pupils have attended, and the work in all branches has equalled the greatest expectations, and won for the scholars well-deserved praise. Miss Walker's assistants were: Mr. J. E. Owens, Miss J. Kenrick, Miss J. Whitton, and Miss Maud Whitton. The committee of the Social Science Club in charge of the work comprised Mrs. Mudge, Mrs. Emery,

Mrs. Ensign, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Bothfield.

—Mrs. Walter Cutler is at Swampscot for a visit.

—Mr. W. H. Melnor of Centre street has returned from the summer.

—Dr. E. H. Wiswall has removed from Hunn for ocean view to Wellesley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Jefferson street have returned from Winthrop.

—Janitor Marshman of the Free Library has returned from his annual vacation.

—Get your wheels cleaned and repaired at F. H. Richardson's, 308 Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pratt of Lowell are guests of friends on Williams street.

—Mr. M. L. Storer and family of Maple street have returned from the mountains.

—Mrs. John Warner of Park street left today for a trip to the White Mountains.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building, 28 1/2

—Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Rodberg of Jefferson street have gone to New York for a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White left this week for the Mansion House, South Poland, Me.

—Mr. S. E. Warren and family of Hunnewell Hill have returned from their summer in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. F. H. Hadden of Tremont street has returned from a two weeks outing at Chester, New Hampshire.

—Mr. Chas. W. Hall and family, Mrs. Eben Sears, Mrs. Henry Tolman and Mrs. James W. Fuller returned this week from Cutler, Me.

—The new high school building may be ready for occupancy by November 1st, although the time for the contractors to finish is not till Jan. 1.

—Wm. Pettigrew is building a house on the corner of Arlington and Marlboro streets, and that section promises to be built up in the near future.

—Tuesday evening officers of station 2 arrested Lorenzo E. Ladd at his home in Nonantum, and turned him over to the Everett police. He was wanted at that place on a charge of embezzlement.

—Services will be held at the Channing church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Communion service will be held immediately after the morning service. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Hornbrook, will preach. All welcome.

—Mr. E. R. Burbank of the Hunnewell was one of a party of four who walked up Mt. Washington from Crawford's, last Friday, and on Saturday they walked down to the site of the Glen House, having fine weather and views on both days.

—Mrs. Anna T., wife of George S. Priest, a prominent Boston leather dealer, died early Wednesday morning at her home on Vermont street. Mrs. Priest was about 64 years old. She was a member of the Eliot church. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock from her residence.

—Miss Spear's private school will be in charge this year of Miss Anna M. Goodnow of Wellesley, a teacher of high qualifications, and the fine reputation of the school will be maintained. The school will re-open in the Nonantum block, on Sept. 15, and Miss Goodnow will be at the school room to meet parents, who desire to send their children to school, on Sept. 13th and 14th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

—The Metropolitan Water Board have let their contracts for extending a water main from Chestnut Hill to Watertown and Belmont, to supply those towns with water, and the streets of Newton are now to be dug up for this purpose. A 36 inch main will be laid and it will go through Beacon, South and Ward streets, Waverley avenue, Washington and St. James streets, where it will cross the railroad, and be extended across the river. The work will take some time, and those streets will probably be impassable for some weeks, and will need very extensive repairs after the work is done, to get them into as good condition as at present.

—Dr. Shinn has returned from his vacation and has resumed his duties at Grace church. While away from Newton he delivered a course of ten lectures on the "Study of the Scriptures" at the Montague Assembly in Tennessee. They were reported in the Nashville papers. He officiated at different places in the south, and says he was surprised at the growing prosperity of that section over which some of the worst destruction of the war time passed. He found a new South, still speaking enthusiastically of "the lost cause," but rapidly pressing ahead especially in educational matters. The great problem now is the relationship of the two races, the whites and the blacks, and its settlement perplexes the wisest among them.

—Miss Louise Burbank, formerly a teacher in the Newton schools, married Mr. Hardy of Concord, N. H., a few years ago. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Shinn. Only eight days after the wedding the bridegroom was killed in a railway accident. The widow, desolate herself, afterwards to the care of some boys in St. Andrew's Industrial School, an institution in which her husband had been interested. This year she built a two-story house and a fine stable and a school room and gymnasium for the boys in memory of her husband. It was dedicated last Thursday at Barrington, R. I., the speakers being Governor Dyer and Dr. Shinn. The new building of graceful style is to be known as "The Hardy Memorial."

—Word was received in Newton, Sunday, of the death in Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday evening, of Austin W. Follett, one of the pioneers in the Boston wool trade. Mr. Follett had been in failing health for some time, and death was by no means unexpected. Notwithstanding this fact, the announcement of his death will be a severe blow to hundreds of Boston business men, who knew and admired Mr. Follett for his business integrity and wholesome, genial nature. He was a member of the old wool house of Armstrong, Follett & Co. of Boston and New York, and later of the firm of George Follett & Co. of Federal street. This firm has recently been merged into a corporation, of which William J. Follett is manager. Mr. Follett was 64 years of age, and a native of Ohio. He leaves a wife and two sons.

—There were rumors the early part of the week of another difficulty between the city and the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway, but investigation proved them to be without foundation. Last week the company's laborers began the work of laying the second track on Washington street. The work progressed rapidly and was watched with interest by large numbers. Great was their surprise when Saturday, the women, instead of laying the rails, began filling in the excavations already made, after which the ground was rolled down by the steam roller. For a time there was considerable speculation, and a great many thought there had been a renewal of the difficulties. Supt. of Streets Ross was seen, and told a reporter that there was no trouble whatever, but the company had decided to stop work for a time on this part of the street. There was need of more laborers on another part of tracks at Lower Falls that the tracks in that part of the city might be completed before Labor Day. This he explained was

the only reason that work had been temporarily suspended.

—Bristlehold fast tooth brushes. Hahn's.

—Mr. Timothy Stuart of Pearl street is reported seriously ill.

—Letter-carrier Farwell left Wednesday on his annual vacation.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker went to New York this week on a business trip.

—Mrs. C. H. Buswell of Franklin street has returned from Ogonquit, Me.

—Mrs. C. D. Kepner, who has been visiting in Rockport, has returned home.

—Mr. E. S. Smille and family are home again after their summer's outing.

—Our best people go there and endorse Burns' artistic hair cutting. Coles block.

—Dr. Clara Whitman Reed has returned from a two weeks' vacation in New Hampshire.

—Mr. A. E. Stone of North Brookfield is a guest of Mrs. E. J. Locke of Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sawin returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Bethel, Me.

—Mr. Charles Burger and family of Maple avenue are spending a week at Beachmont.

—Miss Helen B. Nichols of North Brookfield is visiting Miss Maud Bush of Elmwood street, for a few days.

—Patrolmen Fred Elwell and Peter McAleer of division 2 have returned to duty after a vacation of two weeks.

—Miss Belle Barnes of Channing street and Miss Minnie Coolidge of Charlesbank road have returned from Chatham.

—The engagement is announced of Miss C. Belle Barnes of Channing street to Mr. Clifton Allen of Charlesbank road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard returned to their home on Maple avenue this week after an outing on the North shore.

—Miss Mate P. McLaren, Miss Effie Whitton, and Mrs. John McLaren return this week from their summer visit to Orient, L. I.

—If your flour barrel is empty when returning from your vacation, be sure and go to P. A. King's store and order a barrel of that favored King Arthur flour.

—Mr. Charles Barnes, formerly of this place, but now of Dakota, Washington, is a guest of his brother, Mr. Edward F. Barnes. He is a son of the late F. E. Barnes, and is well known to older residents.

—Mrs. Maria J. Frisbie, who has been seriously ill at the residence of her son, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, for the past four weeks, is much better. Her sister, Mrs. Lydia C. McDufee of Rochester, N. H., returns to her home to-day.

—Commander H. D. Degen, Past-Commander Wetherbee, Alderman H. W. Dowd, Commander Harry Holmes, Keisler, Gates, Jones and Randall have returned from Buffalo, where they attended the G. A. R. encampment.

—The regular drills of Co. C, 5th regt., M. V. M., will be resumed next Tuesday evening. A company meeting will be held that evening to decide upon the date of the annual dinner. The range at Lower Falls will be open Labor Day, when the company team will be decided upon.

—Mr. Robert D. Holt of Centre street left for a vacation trip to Nova Scotia on Thursday. He will visit Yarmouth, Halifax, and other places in the Maritimes, and then make a tour of New Brunswick. He takes his wheel with him, intending to see much of the country from his own saddle.

—The gypsy moth commission has had its workers scouring the trees and shrubs of this part of the city for the past week. The men are very faithful in their work, and not a tree escapes examination. It is expected that after the work in this ward is finished, the other parts of the city will be cared for.

—The open-air meetings of the Salvation Army in this place continue to disturb the residents in the vicinity of the square, and those who are obliged to pass by while the meetings are in progress. Large crowds are attracted during the meeting, and the police to their best to keep the sidewalks clear, the large numbers who gather on the sidewalk and remain until they are told to "move on" make it unpleasant for pedestrians. The petition to prevent the army using the square for its meetings, before the board of aldermen at its first meeting, Sept. 13th.

—Miss Thurston of the Free Library arrived in Boston, Monday, on the Cephalonia, from her trip to England, to attend the International Library Conference. It proved a thoroughly delightful trip, and besides attending the conference the party enjoyed trips through England and Scotland, and were everywhere received most cordially and shown the kindest attention on every place they visited. Miss Thurston saw the Caledonian canal and the Trossachs, besides many large cities in Scotland and England, and enjoyed a trip through the Lake country. On her arrival at the library, she found some fifteen bouquets of flowers and several baskets of fruit, decorated with American flags, awaiting her, and received a very warm welcome home.

Burglary at West Newton.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning Officers Butler and Condrin of division 1 made a clever capture at West Newton. John Ryan, 18 years old, a well known West Newton character, who has frequently figured in the police court, was arrested while leaving the premises of Thomas Bryson on Pine street. Bryson's house and barn had been burglarized.

Shortly before the arrest Henry Crow, who lives in the neighborhood, was awakened from his sleep by a slight noise, and looking about noticed a man in the room. He started to capture the intruder but the latter left by jumping from the second-story window.

Crow immediately dressed himself, and started for police headquarters. On the way he met the two officers, and told them of his adventure. He said he thought the man who had entered his house was young Ryan, and that he went in the direction of Mr. Bryson's house.

Acting on this information the officers started on a search. As they approached the house they saw Ryan drop from a window, which had been forced open. After a short chase they captured him. It was found that the house of Bryson had been entered, and that the barn had also been ransacked. Ryan, when arrested, had an axe in his possession.

In court this morning, Ryan was arraigned before Judge Kennedy. Probable cause was found, and he was held for the grand jury on three counts. Bail was fixed at \$2000 on each.

School for Girls.

The attention of parents, who wish their girls to attend a private school, is called to the card of Miss Elizabeth Curtis and Miss L. G. Peabody, whose school at 91 Newbury street, Boston, bears a high reputation.

MR. SWALLOW FOR COUNCILLOR.

REASONS WHY HIS FRIENDS BELIEVE HE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE NOMINATION—HIS HONORABLE RECORD.

The citizens of Charlestown, and especially those members of the Republican party who appreciate fully the value of Hon. George N. Swallow's services to that party in the past ten years, feel that the Republican convention for the Third Councilor district will make no mistake in choosing him for its candidate as a worthy successor of those who have done credit to the district in the past.

Mr. Swallow, they believe, would make an ideal councillor, and he would bring to the duties of the position an equipment which could not fail to be of benefit to himself and of great usefulness to his constituents. He is a business man of large experience, and his record of public service in the past is that of an able, conscientious and entirely satisfactory representative of the people, one who did not shirk or neglect his duties, and was true to those who had elected him.

It has been said, in referring to Mr. Swallow's candidacy, that the question of locality is not a strong one, but it is conceded that it has been used in this city and that it may be used again. Taken by itself, perhaps, it is not the strongest reason in the world for selecting a certain candidate for an elective position of honor and responsibility, but the friends of Mr. Swallow believe that, all other things being equal, the locality question becomes of exceeding importance.

From 1879 down to the present time not one Republican candidate for councillor has been chosen from Charlestown. The members of the party in that district fight always against great odds, and rarely with hope of success. But they never relax their efforts, and occasionally they win a glorious victory. They did this a few years ago, when, with splendid leadership and magnificent unanimity, they wiped out a big Democratic majority and elected their candidate for the State Senate.

Their leader and candidate at that time was Hon. George N. Swallow. For him today they ask the support of their fellow Republicans throughout the Third Councilor District.

The Springfield Tournament.

The muster of Veteran Firemen at Springfield on Wednesday was the great event of the season in that aspiring "inland metropolis," and the whole city and countryside turned out to welcome the red-shirted brigades, and see the parade of veterans with their hand-tubs. But the great event of the day was when the veterans engaged in the contest of making their old tubs "squirr" as far as possible, and as the Nonantums of Newton had won last year's tournament, all eyes were centered on them as they made their trial, and sent a stream 193 feet and 3 inches, in face of a breeze that was against them. This however, was only the third highest record as the Baw Beese of South Gardner squirted 207 feet, 7 1/8 inches. It won the third prize for Newton, however, \$100 in gold, and the Newton men had the satisfaction of seeing their old rivals from Waltham, 17th on the list, with a record of 179 feet, 8 3/4 inches. It was a great event in every way, and one of the most successful tournaments held in the state. Springfield kept open house for the veterans. The Nonantums had 100 men in the parade, and were given second place in the third division, under command of John Exley, foreman, John Hagedorn, first assistant, and F. G. Burgess, second assistant.

The Bishop Shorthand School.

Sixty days' attendance at the Bishop Shorthand school, Tremont Temple, Boston, is claimed to be sufficient to prepare a pupil for the successful handling of the subject. Mr. Bishop, the author of "Exact Phonography," has revolutionized phonography principles. E. C. Merrill, the principal of the Bishop school, has written the benefit of this system to pupils by his practical and effective methods of teaching. As proof of the results obtained, he calls attention to the work of graduates and the reports of expert shorthand writers who have been present at their exhibitions. Mr. Merrill introduced a reporter Saturday to a young woman in his school who had studied 11 days, and who, with a collection of some less than 700 words, can now write 45 words a minute. His system of teaching is simplified and made interesting in the plan of Froebel's educational laws. The tuition for complete instruction is \$50.—Boston Journal.

Tried to Kill Himself.

John McFadden took poison, yesterday afternoon, and created a good deal of excitement on "Bottle Alley," off Adams street, where his house is situated. His wife has been in the hospital and he has been out of employment and had his four small children to take care of. A neighbor was called in by one of the children, and he summoned physicians, who found that McFadden had taken a slight pinch of pepper. It was some hours before he was out of danger, and he was taken to the hospital. He said he was tired of life, and was much incensed at the doctors for their efforts to save him.

He is a mechanic and is known as a good workman, and a man of steady, industrious habits. The physicians state that the poison which he took was of a particularly violent nature and would have resulted fatally had assistance been longer delayed.

Building Permits.

Inspector of Buildings George H. Elder has recorded the following building permits which have been granted within the past two weeks:

George Whiting, owner, one-story dwelling house on Grove street, Ward 4, 34x36.

Frank E. Hawkes, owner, two-story dwelling house on Morseland avenue, Ward 5, 32x36, to cost \$4,500.

Patrick McNamee, owner, two-story dwelling house on Winslow road, Ward 5, 32x32, to cost \$2,000.

Andrew Freeman, owner, two-story dwelling house on Beecher place, Ward 6, 30x30, to cost \$1,800.

C. R. Moore, owner, two-story dwelling house on Sumner street, Ward 6, 33x30, to cost \$6,000.

W. J. Dimock, owner, two-story dwelling house on Tremont street, 38x40, to cost \$3,500.

Fire Sale.

of a great variety of goods, slightly damaged by water, by the American Wringer Co., 80 Arch and 77-79 Franklin streets, Boston. See adv.

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Our First Trip Through the Boston & Albany R. R. Depression.

Taking the 9.20 a. m. outward "direct" train for a short morning excursion, the foremost impression was that Newton is cut in two, both to the eye and to the foot, much less than it was before, and far less than it would have been by the elevation of the tracks. Five or six additional bridges give more and better communication between the north and south sides of the tracks than ever before. Also, wherever the depression is small, as it is much of the way, or wherever there were embankments before, the country is sufficiently well seen from the cars.

Better than sightliness, the sense of relief in the feeling of the greatly increased safety to the whole community, especially to children, is most welcome.

As to the items of noise and smoke, noise is very much diminished to the ears of residents, if it is a little greater to passengers. But people are out of the cars far more than they are in them, and the balance is therefore on the right side. Moreover, the noise in the cars is mostly confined to the two outside tracks where the cars are nearest the retaining walls, which are necessary in some places. It is much less on the two inside tracks. Moreover, in winter, when all engines and windows are shut, it will hardly be noticed at all. While the smoke may be somewhat more annoying than before to houses close to the tracks, it will sooner be arrested, and will not spread so far and wide as it has been seen to do before the depression was made.

The execution of the work seems worthy of all praise. Remembering well in childhood the wretched track east of the Washington street crossing in West Newton, the natural swampliness at the West Newton station; also the Newtonville meadows, and the weeping banks of Mt. Ida, the successful pains taken to make a dry road bed by means of wide and deep walled ditches each side of it, wherever necessary, is good to see.

Some surprise was felt at the absence of doors on the side of the new Newton station facing the tracks. But the outside grading shows that the station could not well have been set lower; and this being so, steps from doors facing the tracks would too much obstruct the platform. The interior is very handsome and roomy, but certain light ornamental screen work near the two ends or partially across the middle, would be a decided improvement. On the whole, the depression is a grand work. It was the right thing to do, and is a notable example of the good results of thorough preliminary study of an important question.

But what is this great Boston & Albany R. R. coming to, successor to the little single tracked Boston & Worcester R. R. of 1838, with its little ten-ton, four-wheeled engines, and four-wheeled cars, and few trains, and no branches? What may it not come to? Soon there may be electric cars every ten minutes, on the circuit, and at five and ten cent fares, and a branch line express in fifty minutes from Columbus Avenue to Worcester. This will do very well. The uniformed, or the unthinking, must not expect too much. Worcester is six hundred feet above Boston, and to lift an entire train that height while going forty-three miles is work enough even for steam and steel to do in fifty minutes; though, on a dead level the same power might go sixty miles in the same time. Corporations, like great families, and distinguished individuals, may well take pride in a long and honorable career. Long may the Boston & Albany be a model of wise and liberal management, and of perfect integrity of corporate life.

S. E. W.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Inspection of School Children.

The board of health, at the request of the school committee, has recently completed arrangements for a more systematic medical inspection of the school children of the city.

The limited appropriation at the disposal of the board rendered it impossible to adopt the daily inspection in vogue in Boston and other large cities, but with the hearty cooperation of the competent physicians who have accepted positions as inspectors, it is believed that the system will be a success. The method adopted by the board is as follows:

The city has been divided into seven inspection districts, and in charge of a physician, whose duty it is to make a careful inspection of all school children in his inspection district, three times a year, i. e., at the beginning of the fall term, and after the Christmas and fall vacations.

The inspector will examine principally for symptoms of diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles, but pupils affected with any contagious or infectious diseases will be promptly barred from school attendance until recovery.

The schools are divided into districts, and physicians assigned as follows, the appointments being for one year, from Sept. 1st:

1. Bigelow, Underwood and Lincoln schools, Dr. J. F. Carroll.
2. Parochial, Eliot and Jackson schools, Dr. T. F. Carroll.
3. Adams and Clafin schools, Dr. D. E. Baker.
4. Peirce, Barnard, Davis and Franklin schools, Dr. H. P. Perkins.
5. Williams, Hamilton and Waban schools, Dr. F. E. Porter.
6. Wade, Hyde and Oak Hill schools, Dr. A. S. Wiley.
7. Mason, Rice and Thompsonville schools, Dr. G. E. May.

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and the children are frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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BOSTON & ALBANY CAB SERVICE.

IT IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO CALL OUT INQUIRIES AND WIDE CRITICISM.

The residents of West Newton are not altogether pleased with the report that the Boston & Albany will, on Sept. 1, extend its restrictive cab-service, now in operation at Newton and Newtonville, to that station. Under the new arrangement the cab fares are to be increased between the hours of 9 p. m. and 7 a. m., to 50 cents, the rate now being 25 cents. It is understood that this increase will lead to an investigation as to how far the privileged cab owners can reach upon the public mind in the maintenance of their stands. It is found that they are occupying territory that does not belong to the company, steps will be taken to abridge their privileges. It is interesting to note that the public has some interest in this matter, and that it will take such steps as will make its rights manifest.

The owners of carriages who will be allowed to solicit business at stations will be required to keep their vehicles clean and neat at all times, and the drivers in uniform. No outside parties will be permitted to engage in this traffic. It is learned that the service is to be put in force at all stations between Boston and Worcester.—Boston Herald.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEATTLE, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given. KELLAM & OURREN, The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Tremont Theatre.

The Tremont Theatre inaugurated the ninth regular season on Monday last with Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," before an audience limited to the capacity of the theatre. The return to the Tremont stage, the scene of its last year's triumph, after a year's absence, has been an event which all lovers of good theatricals have hailed with delight, and the success of the first night, which has been a record since the opening night, must convince Manager Schoeffel that he made no mistake when he decided to bring back "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," for it is in every sense a repeat of its former success. Many new and pleasing features have been introduced since the play was first given in Boston last season. The company is stronger than before. The leading roles are played by the same actors, and the production is a masterpiece. The play is a charming, intelligent young lady, whose quiet methods, grace and finish admirably suit her character. The Widow McNeely of Mrs. Peters remains the same wonderfully likeable personation, while John D. Griffin as John James O'Grady, gives a faultless bit of natural acting. John Walsh as Jimmie Powers, Ben Ryer as Edna Duke, and M. M. Thompson as Mrs. O'Grady, all renew their former successes. The singing of itself, is well worth the evening's attendance, contributed by Thomas E. Clifford, Boston's famous baritone, who in the last week but one of the play at the Tremont. There are Wednesday and Saturday matinees, and a special matinee will be given Labor Day. The evening performances close the season, giving ample time for out-of-town patrons to catch the late trains.

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The Firemen at Springfield.

The Springfield Republican has this in regard to our Veteran Firemen and their engine:

"The Nonantums of Newton, the champions of last year's tournament, use a Butler engine, which the association bought of Waterville, Me., formerly called the Waterville No. 3. It was named after the Humpen engine which was for many years in active service, and whose company was one of Newton's best. The association has attended 20 musters with it, and has taken \$1300 in prizes, a record which makes the Nonantums work on the market. Its longest spurt is 215 feet, 5 7-8 inches, made at Waltham in 1896, the first prize at the league muster in New Bedford having been taken with a throw of 204 feet, 2 1-2 inches. The Nonantums has always made consistent performances, and in most of her 20 musters has thrown water close to 200 feet. The Newton association was organized in 1889. W. Parker Leavitt is president and John Exley foreman."

Newton Upper Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nutter enjoyed a trip to Provincetown last week.

—Mrs. Thomas Atkinson of the Needham side has returned from a trip to England.

—Mr. Harry Boynton has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Vermont.

—Mr. Wildman of Eliot street is soon to occupy the Hurd house on Thurston road.

—Miss Sullivan and Miss Leach will spend two weeks in visiting Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Ryan of Medfield has purchased the blacksmith business of Mr. Edward Hurd.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Fannie J. Seary and Chas. H. Holmes, 3.

—Mrs. William Warren of Chestnut street has returned from a visit in New Hampshire.

—The new library team made its appearance in this village for the first time, Wednesday morning.

—Miss Margaret Sullivan, who is summing at Nantasket, entertained Miss Annie Sullivan of Boston at her Alpine cottage last week.

—Comrade Daniel Hurley returned last week from Buffalo, where he attended the G. A. R. encampment. He is now entertaining friends from the south.

—The Upper Falls tug-of-war team will compete in the contest at the Labor Day picnic at Lower Falls. It is expected that the team from this place will make a good showing.

—Among those from this place who attended the freshmen's muster at Springfield last Wednesday were Officer John McKenzie, Mr. Joshua Randall and Mr. John Thomason.

—William Hopkins, Bud Brier of the Boston Globe, has gone west with his mother to visit their old home in Ohio. Mrs. Hopkins and her son spent ten days at Nantasket before leaving for the west.

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WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dresser have returned from Maine.

—Prof. Pease of Waban school moves into Eliot hall next week.

—The Rev. Mr. Williams has returned from his month's vacation spent in Maine.

—Mr. E. P. Seaver and family have returned from their summer home at Provincetown.

—Mrs. M. A. Dresser and Miss Mayola returned last Thursday from a month's visit in Maine.

—Mr. F. L. Pratt has moved in to his new house on the corner of Chestnut and Woodward streets.

—The Armstrong place, Chestnut street, has been sold to Walter B. Noyes of Boston, who will occupy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Locke, Beacon street, this week.

—H. H. Hawkins is building a house, corner of Chestnut and Woodward streets, for Mr. Ripley of Boston.

—Unclaimed letters in the postoffice for Bertha McLean, E. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. E. Shaw, Wm. Beal, J. C. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyler have returned from the White Mountains, where they have been spending the summer.

—Mr. W. S. Johnson is confined to his home by illness, and is first threatened with typhoid fever, but is now improving.

—A brilliant company of guests gathered in the Waltham Congregational church Wednesday evening, at the wedding of Mr. Robert Seaver of Norwood, son of Mr. Edwin P. Seaver, superintendent of the public schools of Boston, and Miss Harriet Seaver Spaulding, the youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. F. Spaulding. The church was elaborately decorated with feathery asparagus fern, and its chancel banked with pink and red roses, hydrangeas and potted plants. It was a green and white wedding, and the decorations, both at the reception and the church, were in keeping with the chosen colors. At 7.30, the bridesmaids moved down the right aisle to the vestibule, where the wedding party was in waiting. The bridal procession, preceded by the ushers, then advanced up the same aisle to the chancel, where the bride and groom were waiting. The bride wore a white gown, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Following came the bride, in a cream corded silk, train, with trimmings of soft lace and pearl passementerie. At her throat she wore a "sunburst" of pearls, with diamond in the centre, the gift of the groom. Her veil fell in loose folds to the end of her train, and was caught up with bride those of which her bouquet was composed. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Harrington, pastor of the church, performed the Episcopal service. The best man was Mr. Oscar Seaver, brother of the groom. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver will reside in Norwood, where the groom is engaged with the Norwood Publishing Company.

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Watermelancholy Tale.

"Yes," said the Nebraska man, "we had plenty water here, till we took to raising watermelons."

"And, really?" responded the tourist.

"Yes," they growed so fast and so big that they just naterally took all the water out of the air and the ground. And then, like a lot of dern fools, we shipped 'em out of the country. And now, ain't been no water to speak of here sense."

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Too Good.—"John," said the father who had just listened to his son's commencement oration, "I hope the man that you are going to take a position with did not hear you read that piece." "Why not?" "I thought it was first-rate." "It was fine. I'm afraid that if he finds out how much more you know than he does he'll get jealous and won't want you in the same business with him."—Washington Star.

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No Dust on Them.

She—Now—listen here—the average woman has a vocabulary of only 6000 words. He—Yes; but remember—she uses them all every day.—Detroit Free Press.

A Great Boon.—Elderly Gentleman: "What a blessing the park is to us poor city folk, Mrs. Jimpson." Mrs. J.: "It is indeed, Mr. Postlethwaite. I don't know how we ever could have brought our dear Fido up in a flat if it hadn't been for this park."—Harper's Bazar.

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Better than He Expected.—"The question is," said the Turkish minister, "how much indemnity Greece will pay. Is that it?" asked Abdul Hamid cheerfully. "I thought the question was how much indemnity Greece would owe."—Puck.

"I think a woman should always allow some one else to do her errands." "What is your reason?" "So she won't have to blame herself if she doesn't turn out well."—Chicago Record.

"I guess there's something the matter with our rubber tree," observed the small boy. "I've been watching it for a year or two now and it hasn't sprouted any over-shoots yet."—Harper's Bazar.

Jones: "How is it that you never play golf, Miss Smith?" "I thought you had taken lessons." Miss Smith: "Oh, yes; but I've only so." Jones: "I learned golf for conversational purposes."—Brooklyn Life.

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Sept. 1, 1897.

Pomroy Home Donations for August.

Miss Hattie Woodward, Waban, clothing; Miss M. Shannon, milk, cranberry jam, apples, green corn, tomatoes, etc.; Mrs. J. S. Potter, slippers and pearls; Mrs. N. H. Putnam, 35 Vernon street, clothing; Friend, Anonymous, \$5 for outings for the girls; Friend, pond lilies; Miss Ethel Harwood and Miss Grace Dickerson took 15 of the girls to visit Franklin Park; the day was one of great enjoyment; Mr. Day, Waban Park, green corn; Miss M. Whiting kindly sent her carriage several times, to take the girls to ride, which was most gratefully accepted.

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All unaware of my or mine,
Yet am I never caught.

And men may seek till doomsday come,
All other suits forsooke,
Yet still I fly and still defy,
For me they may not take.

Above the highest mountain tops,
Beneath the deepest seas,
I still abide and there I hide
From each and all of these.

They know not even how I look,
Nor what my form may be,
Nor do they know if weal or woe
Or virtue is in me.

The name I own they cannot call,
And when their steps are bent
To seek me out they vainly shout,
"Oh, come to us, Content!"

—Chicago Record.

THE NEW COOK.

Certainly I was in an awkward fix. My husband did not see it, of course, and when I had said for the thirteenth time to be accurate—for the thirteenth time that evening, "Whatever am I to do?" he only replied, to my newspaper apparently, "If money will be of any use to you, my dear, I can let you have a blank check."

I very nearly said: "It has taken more than money to keep your house properly for the ten years we have been married. It takes brains," but he is such a dear, good fellow that I stopped in time.

However, at the fourteenth time of asking he simply replied, "I'm going to bed," and went.

I still sat thinking. To be sure, it was only the cook who had left suddenly that day on account of bad news from home. With the assistance of the housemaid I had contrived to prepare a respectable enough little dinner for once, and, for the matter of that, could have contrived to do so until I was properly "served."

I do not change my women servants often. The boy is a more variable quantity, but when I do I prefer to wait a little rather than take just anybody.

Still, there was that friend of George's brother Jim, in Queensland, coming on Thursday to spend a few days, and this was Tuesday.

I could not put him off, as it was the only time he had free, and Jim had seemed really anxious that we should meet him.

"Harry is terribly cut up over the loss of his wife, though that dreadful mistake of which I think I told you in my last letter."

He hadn't. Just like Jim's carelessness.

"This was, indeed, the cause of his coming home. He is a fine fellow, and a true friend, too true a friend indeed to one thoroughly underserving," concluded Jim, somewhat irrelevantly.

"But the virtues of Mr. Harry Gordon can by no possibility be breakfast and lunch and dine him for three solid days if I don't succeed in getting a cook," I concluded as I wandered sleepily up stairs.

"I must just try Miss Griggs at the Young Women's Christian association rooms and take whoever she offers me."

Thitherward I accordingly wended my way the following morning as soon as I had got George comfortably breakfasted and dispatched to his office.

Miss Griggs heard me with attention.

"Well, Mrs. Mason, I think I have a girl living here at this moment who might exactly suit you, provided you are willing to take everything about her on trust. I have been constrained to do this for the sake of her sweet, true face. I can't say that I would go to every mistress with that suggestion."

"But you know," interrupted I, "that we look at things from the same standpoint, and remember that in the highest sense we are every day being taken on trust ourselves."

She smiled, nodded and left the room.

A moment later the door opened gently and a slight, graceful girl of about 23, with brown hair and eyes and pale, regular features stood before me.

She was very simply dressed in a well made blue serge gown, but her soft, low voice, a little nervous in its accents, was beyond all possibility of doubt the voice of a lady.

I was so much fascinated by that voice—a deep, musical one, the kind that haunts you, with the tiniest suspicion of a foreign accent in it, and yet not foreign either—that I scarcely knew how I stumbled through the usual questions.

"What is your name?"

"Mary Steven."

"Have you any written character?"

"None."

"Can you give any references?"

"No, ma'am."

A pause.

Suddenly she proudly raised her pretty head.

"I have no character, madam, and no references. I tell you nothing about myself but my name. I like your face. You seem a motherly, Christian woman." (Motherly, and, again, woman to me!)

"I like you," continued this strange creature, "and if you are willing to give me a quiet corner in your household and some small wages, for I have no money"—as if I would take anybody's services for nothing—"I believe you will find me a capable cook and a faithful servant."

Quite a little speech, you see, with delicate cheeks all ablaze, and tiny hands nervously clinched.

"My dear," said I impulsively, "I will take you on trust."

So my new cook came home. Four faultless meals she prepared, and ere the hour for the fifth arrived Harry Gordon arrived also.

He was a tall, thin, quiet man, with wavy hair, almost pure white, though he could not be over 35, brushed back off his temples.

Not at all my ideal of an Australian shepherd king, which indeed he could scarcely now be called, as of late years he had devoted himself much to colonial politics. Indeed, if Jim's rapturous account could be believed, a great future lay before him in that direction, could he only shake off the load of depression which appeared to be resting on him. He seemed, as my husband remarked aside to me, "in great want of a mental tonic."

Still, his conversation was most agreeable. He had been a keen observer of men and things, and could relate his experiences well.

Only he seemed burdened with a strange reserve. His home he never mentioned, nor the dear, dead wife. Perhaps he could not trust himself to speak of these with composure—at least not yet.

Jim had intrusted a small parcel to him for us, and a short time after dinner he rose to leave the room to fetch it.

At the same time I felt rather than heard a light footstep ascending the stairs. Carelessly I noted it.

"It is Mary going to bed. She was up early."

Her room was on the top flat, and to

reach it she had to ascend the front stairs. Mr. Gordon had just paused on the landing, his hand still lightly catching the handle of the door.

Suddenly the footsteps faltered—stopped.

"Harry!"

The man's heart was in the cry.

The little feet flew on as if on wings.

The door reopened, and with the face of one transfixed he again stood before us.

My husband started up.

"What is the matter?"

I am afraid I lost my head a little, and to relieve the strain of the situation remarked foolishly:

"Mr. Gordon looks as if he had seen a ghost instead of such an ordinary person as the cook."

"The cook!" he repeated. "Mrs. Mason, it is my wife!"

George found his voice first.

"But I thought you said you had lost your wife."

A new light broke upon me.

Yes, "lost," but "found."

I do not generally speak to my husband in a tone of authority, but on this occasion I did.

"George," I said, "go down to your study directly and wait for me there. Stop here, Mr. Gordon."

I went up to Mary's room—a tiny box of a place, 10 feet by 7, but I like each of my girls to have a room, however small, that she can call her own. The girl lay prone upon the little white bed.

"Mary," I said, "you must come down stairs."

She shuddered.

"Is she with him?"

"She? Whom?" said I. "Oh, there has been some sad misunderstanding! Come with me."

I led her, unresisting, to the drawing room door and left her there.

At this point I may as well tell you the story which we gathered in detached bits later on.

In her maiden days in that distant colony Marie Steven had two lovers, friends of one another and bearing the same Christian name. There was, however, in her mind no question of choice between them. For her Harry Gordon was and always had been the only man in the world.

For some time after the marriage the friendship between the two men continued to all seeming unimpaired. Then ugly whispers in regard to Gordon's business and personal affairs began to float about. These had, of course, originated solely in the fertile brain of his respectable namesake, and by him it was duly arranged that they should reach the ears of the young wife. Perhaps from a dread of hearing them confirmed by his own lips she from day to day delayed repeating to her husband. Wild suspicions tore her heart and left her with no rock of firm faith to which to cling in the crisis that was fast coming.

Sitting alone one afternoon Marie was surprised by the entrance of her husband's friend. He placed in her hand the letter of a woman signing herself "Your deserted wife," and conjuring Harry to remember the promises of other and happier days.

"Can you doubt his guilt, Marie, or my disinterested love? This letter must have broken all ties between you. Come with me, and in the old country we shall together begin a new and happier life."

Marie spoke no word. Looking at him as one who saw him not, she glided from the room.

Yet not for one moment could she doubt her husband's guilt.

"Yes, to the old country I shall go, but alone, with no money man, 'Not Lancelot, nor another.' There I shall indeed begin a new life. There he can never discover me nor persuade me to condone what this reveals."

She inclosed the fatal letter without a word of explanation in a sealed envelope, laid it on his dressing table and left the house.

The same evening one of the great Pacific liners sailed with a new stewardess, who had turned up at the last moment, soliciting employment just in time to fill the place of one who had been taken suddenly ill.

More than an hour later we went up stairs, to find our guest and my cook sitting on the big sofa before the drawing room fire, neither of them saying much apparently, but the little brown head nestling where it should always have been and measureless content in both their eyes.

—Princess.

An Italian Solomon.

The Duke of Ossone, while viceroy of Naples, delivered many quaint and clever judgments. The case is related where a young Spanish exultant named Bertrand Solus, while lounging around in the busy part of the city, was run against by a porter carrying a bundle of wood on his shoulder.

The porter had called out, "Make way, please!" several times, but without effect. He had then tried to get by without collision, but his bundle caught in the young man's velvet dress and tore it. Solus was highly indignant and had the porter arrested.

The viceroy, who had privately investigated the matter, told the porter to reply by signs to any question that might be put to him.

When the case came on and Solus had made his complaint, the viceroy turned to the porter and asked him what he had to say in reply. The porter only shook his head and made signs with his hands.

"What judgment do you want me to give against a dumb man?" asked the viceroy.

"Oh, your excellency," replied Solus, falling into the trap, "the man is an impostor. I assure you he is not dumb. Before he ran into me I distinctly heard him cry out, 'Make way!'"

"Then," said the viceroy sternly, "if you heard him ask you to make way for him, why did you not? The fault of the accident was entirely with yourself, and you must give this poor man compensation for the trouble you have given him in bringing him here."—Youth's Companion.

Scorched Linens.

It is said that when linens are badly scorched the spot can be removed if treated in the following manner: Extract the juice from two peeled onions and put it into an agate or granite vessel. Add to it half an ounce of white castile soap cut into small pieces and ounces of fuller's earth. Mix them together and then stir in a cup of vinegar. Stand the vessel over the fire and let its contents thoroughly boil. When the mixture has become cool, spread it over the scorched linen and let it dry upon the cloth. When well dried, wash out the linen.

Bound to Win.

"What under the sun does Humpty mean by starting a monthly magazine?"

"Last chance to save a big bet he made that he could get his poems published."—Detroit Free Press.

OLD, SWEET STORY.

THE METHOD OF TELLING IT CHANGES WITH THE TIMES.

Tracing the Evolution of the Marriage Proposal—How Would the Girl of Today Look Upon a Stilted and Courtly Squire of the Old Style?

Since the time when God made Eve to be a companion to Adam the destiny of lovers has awaited the proposal of man. The sweet old story has been told again and again by old and young, by lips tremulous and lips firm. Fiction, the mirror of life, has pictured for us the fleeting blush, the trembling voice, the clasped hands.

With the progress of the world and the evolution of the novel the form of the proposal has changed from grave to gay; from the stilted and courtly to the most delightfully offhand declaration. Literature shows the lover true to his time from the day when Jacob met Rachel at the well down to the electric present.

As the world emerged from the darkness of the middle ages life lost something of its simplicity and the expression of its emotions became a more complex problem. The courtships in our earliest English fiction are intricate affairs, in which the real feeling seems well hidden beneath the kid gloved etiquette and the stilted phraseology of the time.

Imagine a nineteenth century girl living through such a harrowing experience as that of the heroine of "The Mysteries of Udolpho" or of Amanda in "Children of the Abbey." It must have been extremely depressing, and we do not wonder that the tears of sensibility were always coursing down Amanda's cheeks. No proposal was properly carried out by the kneeling swain without a general accompaniment of sighs and tears and deathlike swoons.

Dickens, that master of human emotions, has a varied style, yet one easily analyzed. With his fun loving disposition he could not fail to detect in people's love affairs the element of comedy, and this he holds up to us in clear light. For pure fun what could exceed that most unique proposal of Mr. Barks?

The old carrier and the youthful David had been discussing Pegotty's culinary skill and Barks had been assured that the field was clear of rivals. David tells the story:

"Ah!" he said, slowly turning his eyes toward me. "Well, if you was written to her, p'raps you'd recollect to say that Barks was willin', would you?"

"That Barks was willin', I repeated innocently. 'Is that all the message?'"

"Yes," he said, considering. "Ye-es, Barks is willin'."

Strange to say, this brave beginning was devoid of effect. Pegotty after the receipt of the message remained as silent as the sphinx. When David took his next ride in the cart, the old carrier was unhappy.

"When a man says he's willin'," said Mr. Barks, "it's as much as to say that man's waiting for a answer."

"Have you told her so, Mr. Barks?"

"N-no," growled Mr. Barks, reflecting about it. "I ain't got no call to go and tell her so. I never said six words to her myself. I ain't a-goin' to tell her so."

Again David acts as mediator and Mr. Barks gives him his message.

"Says you," Pegotty, Barks is waitin' for an answer. Says she, perhaps, 'A answer to what?'"

"To what?" says you. "To what I told you." "What is that?" says she.

"Barks is willin'," says you."

Or take the immortal courtship of David and Dora. David was struck with bashfulness and thought first that he would, then that he dared not, till Dora reproached him for his neglect. Then he flung prudence and bashfulness to the four winds and told it all in a minute. He raved, Dora cried, Jip barked, David protested that "no lover had ever loved, might, could, would or should ever love" as he loved Dora. The more madly David raved the more madly Jip barked. Then in a minute it was all over and they were engaged.

Dickens had, however, too much reverence for real love to hold it up to ridicule. He raises a laugh at times, but when he depicts the real thing, the genuine love given love between man and woman, he puts into it all the sweetness and dignity and beauty of which such a master is capable.

George Eliot's proposals are harder to classify. She never provokes a smile. Life and love are too earnest and too sad. It is difficult to point out in her writings a single instance of the comicality of love. There is always some grim shadow standing by to rob the most sincere love of its perfectness. For Dinah Morris and Adam Bede there was present the thought of poor, lost Hetty; Daniel Deronda in asking for Mirah's love asked also to be allowed to share in the pain and disgrace which her father brought upon her.

Perhaps this ever present pain is true to life than we care to think. Human beings are seldom entirely happy, and there are few hearts that do not hide a skeleton. Yet we cannot but wish that our mirrors would show us the ideal, the joy without the pain.

Occasionally, while making a heroic effort to bring his proposals within the realm of everyday probabilities, a writer succeeds only in making his characters ridiculous. An author, whose name I have forgotten, pictures for us a young man, beautifully got up for the occasion, coming to make a morning call upon his ladylove, only to find her engaged in getting out the family wash. The gentleman, it seems, has the freedom of the house. So he seeks his Dulcinea in her household haunts. While her dimpling elbows are flashing in and out of the snowy suds he murmurs his declaration of love. For her answer the impulsive young lady flings her arms about his neck and hides her burning blushes on his breast. Whether—think of it—she paused deliberately to wipe the soapy water from her arms upon her apron or whether—think of it, again—she precipitated herself, soap-suds and all, into his embrace, regardless of cleanliness and immaculate linen, the author neglects to inform us.

However, if you want pure, unadulterated, practical realism, come down to present day fiction. In this age a man is nothing if he is not practical. He turns aside from a threadbare precedent and makes a law for himself. The real, up to date proposal is conducted with all modern appliances. We are met by the important question in the street car and on the crowded railway train. The bicycle proposal is recognized as a staple article. The lawyer proposes to his stenographer on the phonograph. The busy man may send a telegram or he may call his lady up and declare his sentiments over the telephone, when he will be spared half the pain of a refusal and she will lose half the fun of it, for she cannot see how he bears it.—Chicago News.



Putting the baby to bed is the good-night joy of a happy day to a healthy mother. Many mothers delegate this motherly duty to a nurse. Some mothers hardly see their baby the livelong day. This is not because they are without mother-love or the natural impulses of a womanly woman. It is because of their own ill-health and broken nerves, and because baby is also sickly and peevish.

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CITY POLITICS.

Now that the vacation season is practi-
cally over, interest will be aroused in city
politics, and developments of a rather lively
nature may be expected.The state election comes first, and New-
ton is more than usually interested, as on
that day the new charter comes up for the
approval of the people. The revision was
done by such a competent set of men, who
had had practical experience of the defects
of the present system, that the result of
their conferences could hardly fail to be an
improvement, and the general verdict of
those who have carefully studied the re-
vised charter, is that under it city affairs
would be more prudently and economically
managed, and that we should get a great
deal more for the large amount of money
we expend, than we do at present.The great fault of the present system is
that there is no responsible head, and the
management is under so many different
committees, that one committee often only
undoes the work of the other, and the city
money is simply wasted. An example of
this was seen this year at Lower Falls,
where the streets were put in order at
large expense, and immediately afterwards
the sewer department began to dig them up
for sewers. Such cases are so frequent
that every one can recall them, if he pays
any attention to city work.As far as we can learn there is a certain
amount of opposition to the new charter,
some from conservative people who object
to any change, and some from those who
have some kind of a grudge against men
whom they think will be put in charge of
departments, if the new charter is adopted.
It will require a good deal of missionary
work to arouse people to the necessity of
voting in favor of the change, and this
kind of work is soon to commence.Newton is also directly interested in the
question of representatives to the General
Court. The custom is to give such offi-
cials two terms, and so far there seems no
opposition to the re-election of Mr. Pickard
and Mr. Hayward. Mr. Pickard was fortu-
nate in being placed on important commit-
tees, and the great work he accomplished
for the improvement of Charles River will
not be forgotten. He was a very influen-
tial man in the last legislature, and will
of course have much more in the one next
year. Mr. Hayward was not so fortune-
tally placed on committees, and did not have
as much to do as Mr. Pickard, but if the
South side leaders decide to send him for
another term, the north side voters will
probably acquiesce, although it leaves the
populous part of the city without a repre-
sentative.As for the other state officials, Newton
generally has little direct influence upon
their nomination, and in too many cases
delegates at conventions have only a per-
functory duty to perform, in approving
nominations that have all been arranged
beforehand. Whether it will be so this
year or not time alone will tell, but a
strong effort is to be made to have Newton
send a united delegation to all the conven-
tions, which will give us more influence
than we usually have.As for our city election itself, and city
officials, while there is a good deal of dis-
cussion and considerable gossip, the date
of the election is so far off that it is rather
too early to arouse any great interest in
that branch of city politics.The Standard Oil Trust is said by the
New York Times to control now either di-
rectly or indirectly the gas supply of every
city in the United States. The Trust fur-
nishes the ingredient for the making of
water gas, and by this use of one of its by-
products make some \$3,000,000 a year.
Probably this accounts also for the fact
that no investigation as to the deadly
character of the gas furnished in Boston
and other large cities ever seems to amount
to anything. Evidently the trusts are
bound to gather everything in, and proba-
bly the Standard Oil Trust would have as
little difficulty in controlling Congress as
the Sugar Trust has had. It is rather
foolish to expect that Bryanism will disap-
pear from our politics, or that socialistic
orators will cease demanding that the
people shall control these great monopoli-
es, and profit by them, instead of a few
private individuals, who combine to bleed
the consumer for their personal benefit.A GREAT moral victory was won when
the corporation of Brown University for-
mally voted to request President Andrews to
withdraw his resignation, and his bitterest
opponents were forced by public opinion
to withdraw all open hostility. It was a
great victory for the American doctrine of
free speech and liberty of thought. Ex-
Secretary Olney correctly defined the situ-
ation when he said that the true objection
to the course pursued towards Dr. An-
drews is "its implied incultation of thedoctrine that an institution of learning
should above all things get rich, and
therefore should square its teachings and
limit the utterances of its faculty by the in-
terests and sentiments of those who for the
time being are the rich men of the com-
munity." Evidently even those who were
foremost in the fight against President An-
drews are heartily ashamed of themselves,
now that they have had time to soberly
think the matter over.COL. A. L. CONGER of Ohio, who was
Blaine's political manager in that state,
does not like the way things are managed
and is out in open revolt. He says, "My
main reason for opposing Hanna now is
because I am opposed in principle to the
levying of contributions among the manu-
facturers and the using of these contribu-
tions to foist such men as Hanna, Dick and
Hahn upon the Republican party." Ac-
cording to Conger, Blaine once said to him
that "McKinleyism means measuring the
degree of protection granted to any indus-
try by the amount of money such indus-
try will pay to the campaign fund, regardless
of its effect as to right or wrong upon the
people." Evidently some court will soon
have to be ordered to get out an injunc-
tion against Col. Conger.THE Board of Health is to institute a
medical inspection of the school children
of the city. For the present there will
only be three inspections a year, and the
physicians and dates are given elsewhere.
It is an excellent thing to do, and in this
Newton is only following the example of
Boston and many other large cities, where
the inspection is more necessary than it is
here.THE past summer has been remarkable
in one way, in that no extra sessions of the
city council have been called. The usual
rule is to have at least half a dozen, but on
the principle that that city is best governed
that is governed least, Newton has been
unusually fortunate this summer.THE new railroad tracks on Washington
street promise smooth and easy riding, and
the rails are in great contrast to the old
ones, now being taken up. When the two
tracks are in use there will be none of the
unpleasant waits at the turnouts.BROOKLINE has an increase of taxable
property this year, of \$3,150,000, and a tax
rate of \$12.20. The way they mark up the
value of property in Brookline, every year,
astonishes the natives!THE opening of the subway in Boston
was the great event of the week, but much
to the disappointment of many the Newton
cars were not in it.It is said that Sherman Hoar may be the
Gold Democratic candidate for governor.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mr. Thomas Hill, Hancock street, has
gone to North Conway.—Miss Margaret Haskell is passing a
week at Point Allerton.—Mr. William F. Soule returned from
Bustin's Island, Me., this week.—Mr. Clark Reeves of Revere was the
guest of friends in town this week.—Mr. C. A. Miner has leased his house
on Auburndale avenue to Dr. W. B. Per-
kins.—Rev. Calvin Cutler conducted divine
services at the Alveus Club, Nantasket,
last Sunday.—Mr. Stuart Swallow of Providence,
R. I., is a guest of Mr. William Crossley,
clerk at Thorne's.—Miss Florence Tower is spending her
vacation at Franconia Inn, Sugar Hill,
New Hampshire.—Miss Lizzie Moore of Commonwealth
avenue has returned after a several weeks
visit in Fitchburg.—Mr. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne
avenue left last week for a two weeks out-
ing at York Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ranlett have
taken a house in Sterling street, West New-
ton, for the winter.—Mrs. Charles Edward Parker has re-
turned from Vineyard Haven. Mrs. Dr.
Dyer of New York City is her guest.—Officer John Quilty of division 1 has
with his family returned to Auburndale,
after a month's outing at Horse Island
Harbor, Me.—Mr. H. R. Turner and family of Maple
street have returned from Point Allerton,
where they have been spending the sum-
mer months.—Mr. George F. Ferriek of this place re-
ported to the Waltham police last Sunday
night that his canoe had been stolen from
Forest Grove.—Mrs. Walker has rented her house for
a year to Mr. Furber, a Boston lawyer.
She will reside with her daughter in the
addition erected last year.—Mr. F. H. Underwood has removed
from the corner of Maple and Central
streets to the Eddy house on Common-
wealth avenue, which he recently pur-
chased.—The trouble between Susan Corcoran,
who claims to be the widow of the late in-
ventor, Benjamin F. Greeley of Riverside,
and Mrs. Annie Beede, who claims to be
his adopted daughter, an account of which
was published several weeks ago, is by no
means settled. The Corcoran and Beede
families still jointly occupy the Greeley
homestead at Riverside, and maintain a
sort of armed truce. Legal steps have
been taken to straighten out the tangle
in which Mr. Greeley's affairs are
involved. Matters have been so far com-
promised, however, that Mrs. Beede and
her two sisters are no longer confined to
one room in the house, but are now in pos-
session of slightly enlarged quarters. A
new actor appeared on the scene a few
days ago in the person of Mary Ella Bur-
ges, a sister of Mr. Greeley, who is the next
of kin. Mrs. Burgess has affiliated herself
with the Beedes and their interests are be-
ing looked after by Cassius C. Powers, who
was last week appointed special ad-
ministrator of the estate in the absence ofany will. The property is estimated at
\$12,000 real and \$5000 personal.—Mrs. George L. Johnson is in Lake-
field, Ontario.—Mr. S. W. Dike of Hancock street has
returned from Thompson, Ct.—Mr. F. E. Davidson and family are
home again after their summer's trip.—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson re-
turned Sunday from York Beach, Me.—Several fast horses from this place will
enter the races at Natick next Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Charles
street are home from Horse Island Harbor,
Me.—Otto Sauer, the jeweler, has disposed
of his business in this place and removed
from town.—The Misses Bertha and Bessie Keyes
of Bellingham are visiting Mrs. C. A.
Miner this week.—Mr. Gore is expected home from the
Windward Islands this week, after two
months' absence.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Elwell returned
this week from an outing of two weeks at
North Waterlool, Me.—There are letters in the postoffice for
Mr. O. S. Gregory, Miss Nellie Hucksins
and John T. Williams.—Mr. Eliot Keyes has returned from
Horse Island, Me., where he has been
spending several weeks.—Mrs. George E. Keyes, Mrs. J. H. Dol-
iver and Miss Mary Dolliver left yester-
day for Bustin's Island, Me.—Mr. F. E. Whitting and family of Is-
lington road, who have been summering in
Interlake, N. H., returned this week.—Mr. F. H. Underwood and family are
occupying their estate at the corner of
Commonwealth avenue and Auburn street.—There are several policemen of the
regular Newton force now stationed at
Norumbega Park afternoons and evenings.—Mrs. G. T. Aldridge and her son Her-
bert, of Hartford, Ct., are guests of Coun-
cilman and Mrs. Hadlock of Lexington
street.—Michael McCarthy of the Adams Ex-
press company, at his home, suffering
with inflammatory rheumatism. Frank
Davis has taken his place.—Some time Tuesday night the club-
house of the Wabewawa canoe association
on the Charles river, near Islington street,
was broken into through a rear window.
The canoe was taken, but a number of
lockers were broken open and ransacked.—Charles J. Henderson of Weston, while
wheeling on Concord street, Wednesday
evening, came in collision with a wagon.
He was thrown under the wheels, and two
ribs on the right side were fractured. He
was attended by a physician and taken to
his home.—James McGregor of Waltham, the vic-
tim of a bicycle accident on the boulevard
Wednesday evening of last week, who was
so seriously injured, is still at the Newton
Hospital, where he is but little changed in
his condition. He is conscious at times,
but quite weak. His recovery is doubtful.—Howard Wade of 10 Wilkins street,
Allston, while wheeling down Hancock
street, Wednesday afternoon, lost control
of his wheel and collided with a tree at the
corner of Central street. He was picked
up by Officer Seaver and removed to the
Newton Hospital in the police ambulance.
It was found, upon examination, that his
head was cut and that he had sustained
serious injuries with uniformed drivers.
His bicycle was but little damaged.—Recent arrivals at the Woodland Park
Hotel are Mrs. O. H. Underhill, Concord,
N. H.; Wm. J. Goldman, Boston; Mrs. A.
W. Hobart, Boston; Mrs. G. Moran
Brown, New York City; Mr. and Mrs.
Morgan Brown, New York City; Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Darrow, Miss Darrow, Boston;
Mr. A. Thomas and family, Baltimore;
Mr. Moses Richardson, Boston; Mrs. A. K.
Horton, Boston; Mr. Horton, Boston; Mrs.
Oscar Brown, New York City; Mr. F. Hart-
well, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Skinner, A. D.
McClelland, Boston; G. M. Trainor, Haver-
hill; Mrs. E. H. Pierce and Miss Pierce,
Newtonville.—The new plan of allowing but one
livery stand at the depot went into effect
for the first time Wednesday morning.
The right to maintain a stand there has
been purchased by Mr. T. F. Melody, who
has the carriage with uniformed drivers.
The dress of the drivers is very neat. The
plan of the Boston & Albany, which was
introduced in Worcester for the first time
some years ago, has thus far met with ap-
proval. It is reported that the hackmen
who are not allowed on the depot platform
will stand their carriages in the street. In
order to do this, it is said, they will have
to petition the city government for a cab
stand license.—Twenty years ago, when Lasell Sem-
inary arranged its room for the teaching of
cooking, it was the first and only place
to guide it, and it was very well done,
according to the science of that day; but
although it has been kept fairly abreast with
the times, with its Aladdin oven, electric
cooking dishes, etc., etc., yet it has not be-
come behind the day, and is immediately
to be rearranged and refurnished through-
out under the direction of Miss Anna Bar-
rows, teacher of cooking at Lasell, and edi-
tor of the "American Hotel Magazine."
When the classes open for the next ses-
son's work, they will find everything in as
good condition as the most generous pro-
vision of the latest improvements will admit.—Only a daring act of bravery on the
part of Frank Warren of this place averted
what might have been a sad fatality on the
river yesterday afternoon. Had it not been
for the presence of mind of this young man,
and his prompt work of rescue,
another would have been added to the
growing list of drowning accidents.—Harvey C. Wells of Weston and a companion
in a canoe were fishing on the Charles
river near Hubbard's bridge. Wells in at-
tempting to change his position upset the
craft in deep water. He was unable to
swim, and his companion, being a poor
swimmer, could render no assistance.
Frank Warren saw the boy's danger and
sprang into the river to his assistance. He
managed to reach the lad just as he was
becoming exhausted from his struggles.
With much difficulty he brought him to
shore, apparently little the worse for his
experience.—As a result of the insufficient lighting
of the boulevard between the city street
and Norumbega park, another bicycle ac-
cident was reported Monday evening. Two
wheelmen, going in opposite directions,
came into collision near Ash street, and
while they escaped uninjured, both bicycles
were wrecked. This is the fifth accident
that has occurred during the summer in
nearly the same place, and all, it is said,
might have been avoided had the boulevard
been properly lighted. The matter has
caused a strong feeling of indignation
among wheelmen and other citizens, who
will bring the matter to the attention of
the city government. A correspondent
writes that bicyclists and it is very difficult
to ride at night, at any speed, for fear of
accidents. He says the only light is that
of a swiftly passing electric, and while that
is indeed frequent it is hardly sufficient.
There are hundreds of bicyclists every
pleasant evening, and the risk they assume
is indeed great. It is hoped that the city
government will consider this matter at its
next meeting.HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bil-
iousness, Indigestion, Headache.
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REAL ESTATE.

The homestead of the late Henry A.
Gane on Waltham street, West Newton, is
to be sold. It consists of the house, stable,
greenhouses and 17 acres of land bounded
by Waltham, Derby and Cherry streets,
and within easy reach of the steam and
trolley cars. Particulars may be had of
Sam'l Barnard, 30 Shaw street, West New-
ton, or of Jerome Jones, 120 Franklin
street, Boston. It will be remembered by
many of our readers as the place where the
handsome caryatid columns were exhibited
in their season for many years.John Ward has sold, through George A.
Ward, a lot of 3000 square feet on Langley
road, Newton Centre, to John S. McKen,
who will build himself a house upon it.Bowker, Gay & Wills have sold for F. H.
Wheelock a nearly new colonial house on
Pleasant street, adjoining Brentwood Park,
Newton Centre. This is a house of 10
rooms, with about 7000 square feet. Mr. Gately
buys for an investment.Theodore E. Clarke has sold for Vernon
E. Carpenter to Edward Gately, both of
West Newton, a tract of land on Cherry
street, adjoining Jerome park, and contain-
ing about 40,000 square feet. Mr. Gately
buys for an investment.Bowker, Gay & Wills have sold for Mrs.
S. E. May of Newton Centre a lot of land
on Mossland avenue, Newton Centre, near
the boulevard, containing some 16,000 feet,
to F. J. Hawkes of Boston, who will shortly
build a house for his own occupancy.
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two of their clients two houses on the
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DIED.

FLEMING-At Newton, Aug. 28, Frances, child
of Albert J. and Della Fleming, 7 mos. 6 ds.RANSOM-At Newton, Aug. 28, Alice, daughter
of Frederick and Alice Ransom, 6 mos. 5 ds.CHISHOLM-At Newtonville, Sept. 1, Alexan-
der Chisholm, 74 yrs. 11 mos. Funeral Sat-
urday afternoon from 79 Washington street.PRIEST-At Newton, Sept. 1, Anna T., wife of
George S. Priest, funeral at residence, 28
Vernon street, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1,
at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend
without further notice. Burial private.PARKER-At Newton Centre, Aug. 30, Belle
Chamberlin, wife of Joseph W. Parker, 47 yrs.
2 mos.BANFIELD-At Newton Centre, Aug. 28, Miss
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PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other
persons interested in the estate of Eliza Fitz-
gerald late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting
to be the last will and testament of said deceased
has been presented to said Court for probate,
by Kate E. Willey, who prays that letters testa-
mentary may be issued to her, the executrix
therein named, without giving a surety on her
official bond.You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County
of Middlesex, on the twentieth-eighth day of Sep-
tember A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof, by publishing this cita-
tion once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper
published in Newton the last publication to be
one day, at least, before said Court, and by
mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this
citation to all known persons interested in the
estate, seven days at least before said Court.Witness, CHARLES J. McLESTER, Esquire,
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. George F. Kimball is home for a short stay.

—Miss Lilla Richardson has returned from the mountains.

—Mr. Rich and family have moved to South Framingham.

—Miss Helen Kimball has returned from her summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie passed a short time in Northampton last week.

—Mr. M. C. Taylor and family have returned from their summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury have returned from their summer vacation.

—Mr. William F. Lant and family have returned from their summer outing.

—Miss Edith Kelley has returned from Hull where she passed her vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stiles of Walnut street have returned from their summer trip.

—Mr. William Zeller left Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Plymouth, N. H.

—Mr. W. H. Sylvester has leased his house on Brooks avenue to Mr. F. A. Cook.

—Miss Nellie Brown has returned from the shore where she passed her vacation.

—Officer Dearborn has returned from Kennebunk where he passed his vacation.

—Mr. B. T. Wells and family of Otis street returned this week from Intervale, N. H.

—Rev. Thomas Cain has received a call from the Baptist church at West Swaney, N. H.

—Mrs. Hollings has returned from the seashore where she passed the summer months.

—The Knights of Malta held a preliminary meeting in Dennison hall, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Frederick S. Sherman and family have returned from their sojourn at Point Allerton.

—Mr. J. W. Knowles and family of Taunton were the guests of friends here this week.

—Next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge 20, of Odd Ladies, will be held September 1st.

—Mr. J. A. Fenno and family have returned from their summer home at the mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw have returned after a three weeks' stay in New Hampshire.

—C. E. Jennings has leased Mrs. M. E. Atkins' house, 116 Harvard street, to Robert L. Young.

—The regular meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Dennison hall, Thursday evening.

—Mr. F. A. Cook and family have moved from Lowell street to the Sylvester house on Brooks avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Norumbega Tribe of Red Men was held in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. McMan and family of Otis street, who passed their vacation at Hyannisport, have returned home this week.

—Mr. George W. Morse and family of Central avenue have returned from their summer home at Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. John Davis and family of Otis street have returned from Hyannisport where they passed several weeks.

—Mr. N. H. Chadwick and family of Walnut street have returned from Cape Cod, where they passed the summer months.

—Messrs. Henry and Ernest Soule, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule have returned to their home in Pawtucket, R. I.

—The temporary tracks of the B. & A. have been removed through this ward, and work on the Washington street widening will soon begin.

—Mr. Henry Rich and family have moved from the Byers house, corner of Lowell and Washington street, to their new home in Framingham.

—The members of Boynton Lodge 20, of Odd Ladies, will be the guests of the R. W. Lady Governor, Susan E. Mitchell of Hyde Park, Sept. 8th.

—Mrs. G. H. Loomis and family of Lowell street, who have been two months at Bailey Island, in Casco Bay, Me., returned home on Wednesday.

—The stable on Appleton street continues to furnish no end of controversy. Some 26 separate protests have been sent in, and the hearing is to be held on the 13th.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Julia A. Harlow, Mrs. E. L. Morrison, Mrs. Milroy, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson and E. Washburn.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be postponed from Monday evening, Sept. 6, until Wednesday the 8th. The officers will be installed by District Deputy M. E. Stevenson of Commercial Lodge of Boston.

—The Loomis Agency has recently sold for Mr. Geo. F. Pinkham of Boston the first of his two fine houses on what is known as "Chesapeake boulevard," near Waterdown street. The purchaser is Mrs. S. B. Allen of Cambridge, who buys for occupancy.

—The Central Congregational church, which has been closed during the month of August, will be opened for services next Sunday. Rev. James S. Williamson of Augusta, Me., will preach in the morning at 10.45, and will conduct the service in the chapel at 7.30 in the evening. All invited.

—A water supply pipe in the bath room of house occupied by F. C. Hinds on Bowers street, burst Sunday morning and flooded the house. It was discovered by Officer Soule, who forced an entrance and turned off the supply from the street. Word was sent to the family, who were passing the warm season at their summer home.

—On the Boston & Albany excavation near the truck house on Washington street, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a gang of laborers were removing disused tracks, when they were obliged to stop as to allow a train of gravel cars to pass on the next track. As the cars came around the curve the swinging door of one car broke loose and struck three of the workmen, carrying them off their feet and throwing them into the excavation. One of the men escaped with a few slight bruises and was able to go to his home without assistance. The other two, Daniel Drum of Cherry street, and Hollene Golding of Washington street, West Newton, were taken to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance, suffering from severe wounds on the head, arms and back.

—Alexander Chisholm died at his residence on Washington Park, Wednesday evening. He was 74 years old, and a native of Inverness, Scotland. He came to Boston when a young man, and engaged in the iron business, which he conducted for 35 years. He has been a resident of this place for nearly half a century, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was well known and closely associated with local affairs for the improvement of the city. His wife died about a year ago, and the severe shock is thought to have hastened his death. In Masonic circles he was quite prominent, being a member of Dalhousie lodge, A. F. A. M., Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., and Norumbega tribe, I. O. B. M. He was armorer for Gethsemane commandery, and for over 25 years was tyler of Dalhousie lodge. The funeral

will be held tomorrow afternoon at the house.

—Next Sunday morning at 10.45 services will be resumed at the Universalist church on Washington Park, the pastor, Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, will preach. Holy Communion will be observed at noon.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis of the Real Estate Exchange has leased with purchase conditions the new residence on Lowell street erected by Mrs. Morton E. Cobb of Newton. The lessee is Mr. Chas. A. Washburn, who has spent several months at Bermuda, and the past summer at Nantucket. Mr. Washburn and family will occupy at once.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. J. Q. A. Hawkes is confined to his home by illness.

—Miss E. E. Simmons has returned from her summer vacation.

—Mr. Fred Furbush is enjoying his vacation in New Hampshire.

—Mr. George Eddy is moving into one of the Pratt houses on Hillsdale terrace.

—Mr. Albert Billings of Cross street is making a business trip through Vermont.

—Rev. Theodore P. Prudden has returned from his summer residence at Camden, Me.

—Mr. E. E. Adams and family of Fountain street have returned from their summer home.

—The local branch of the Legion of Honor will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—Mr. H. R. Dalton and family have returned from Franconia, where they passed several weeks.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy and family of Cherry street have returned from their summer home at Middleboro.

—Rev. Dr. Green of Prince Edwards Island will occupy the pulpit at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—Mr. Gardner P. Gates has leased his house, corner of Temple and Sterling streets, to Mr. F. J. Ranlett.

—The chapel improvements at the Congregational church are nearly completed and it will soon be ready for use.

—Mr. and Mrs. Koren of Elm street have returned from Marblehead Neck, where they passed the month of August.

—Mr. Blaisdell will reoccupy his house on Fountain street, which has been leased for some years to Mr. G. W. Eddy.

—Miss Butler of the city clerk's office and Miss Wright of the city treasurer's office, have returned from their vacations.

—Miss Annie Sanborn and Mrs. Sanborn of Cross street have returned after a two weeks' vacation at the Durgan house, Brewster, Mass.

—Mr. W. A. Clark of Eddy street has returned from the Cape, and is now on a business trip through Rhode Island and Connecticut.

—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. Four candidates will be initiated.

—Services will be resumed in the Unitarian church next Sunday. Rev. J. B. Greene of St. Johns, New Brunswick, will occupy the pulpit.

—The following officers of the police force are away on their annual vacation: Officers R. Moulton, R. Harrison, B. F. Burke and Kimball.

—Miss Elizabeth Morton, matron of the Old Ladies' Home, Taunton, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Billings of Cross street.

—Services will be resumed in the Unitarian church next Sunday. Rev. J. B. Greene of St. Johns, N. B., will occupy the pulpit on Sept. 5th and 12th. The pastor will preach on Sept. 19th.

—An item of interest to the residents of this place will be the news of the nomination of James W. Applebee to fill the vacancy as master of the Pierce school, caused by the death of Levi E. Warren. Mr. Applebee, who is at present residing in Chelsea, was formerly master of the Adams school at Nonantum. Mr. Applebee will probably be appointed at the next meeting of the school board, Sept. 8.

—About 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening, Miss May Hushing of Cutter street, Waltham, was coasting down Chestnut street, in company with her sister, and in attempting to turn the corner of Margit street, lost control of her wheel, and ran into an iron railroad fence on the further side of the street. Miss Hushing was thrown to the ground with great violence, receiving cuts and bruises. After being attended by Dr. Perkins, she was taken to her home in a carriage.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Frances Acker, Mr. Perkins M. Boynton, Miss Barrett, Miss Marion Barrett, John A. Gillis, Mr. Edward B. Howell, C. S. Henry, Mr. A. P. Murray, Mr. John McIsaac, Miss Mary McGuinness, Miss Mary McDonald, Mr. William E. McGinty, Mr. Henry Por, Miss Powell, Mrs. Regan, Thomas Reardon, Roderic West, Miss Helen Winter, Mr. Lawrence Steele, and John White, Mrs. P. W. Weston, Mr. W. H. Washington.

—Domestic cats and pet dogs in this place and Abundale are still suffering from the attacks of an unknown poisoner, who has been at work in these sections of the city for about two weeks. Last week Mr. C. D. Pickard of Berkeley place, Abundale, reported at police headquarters that his cat and dog had been poisoned, and Saturday morning Mr. J. A. Verrill of Chestnut street notified the police that two Angora cats belonging to him were killed by poison Friday night. In addition to these nearly a dozen other animals have been poisoned during two weeks. In several instances valuable dogs have been lost by this means, and the owners are very indignant over the matter. It is evident that the poisoner has been prepared with poison, has been seen red broadcast about the yards and streets of this place, and that the poison used is very rapid in its action. The police of division 1 are making a thorough investigation of the matter.

—Last Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the First and Myrtle Baptist churches. Seldom have such large audiences assembled in the First church as on both morning and evening. At the evening service many extra seats had to be brought in. The service is a daughter of the First church, and the reunion of parent and daughter cannot fail to create a deeper interest in the one for the other. So great has been the prosperity of the Myrtle church, it has outgrown its present edifice and contemplates erecting a more spacious one. At the morning service, as the pastor had not returned from his vacation, Deacon Inman, in behalf of the First church, extended a cordial welcome to the pastor and members of the daughter church, to which Rev. Mr. Morris responded very heartily. The sermons preached by Rev. Mr. Morris both morning and evening were very eloquent and interesting. A half hour service of song, conducted by Mr. Hugh Campbell, preceded the evening service. The delightful singing of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins from Phillips Baptist church, Boston, added greatly to the impressiveness of the exercises. The decorations were very attractive. On a purple arch extending the entire width of the organ, was the word welcome, made of golden rod, also over each outside door an arch of welcome. A variety of designs including a large star and a maltese cross, each covered with golden rod, sweet peas and salvia, a star and anchor of brilliant flowers, hydrangeas and numerous bouquets were tastefully arranged on the platform. The day's services were very appropriately closed by

singing "God be with you till we meet again."

—Miss Elizabeth Thurston has returned from her European trip.

—Mr. John Haard has returned from Maine where he passed his vacation.

—Mr. T. E. Stinson and family of Fountain street have returned from their summer outing.

—Mr. Winter S. Marden leaves Saturday for Bath, Me., where he will remain during his vacation.

—Mr. J. S. Alley and family have returned from New Brunswick, where they passed the warm season.

—Miss Alice Morton of Webster street has returned from Plymouth, where she passed the summer months.

—Mr. W. T. Cobb and family have returned from New Hampshire, where they passed the month of August.

—Mr. George A. Frost and family of Highland street have returned from Oysterville, where they passed the summer season.

—Miss Fannie Garrison of Chestnut street, who was taken ill while in New York, has returned home and is reported as improving.

—Mr. Applebee of Chelsea, the recently elected master of the Pierce school, and his family, will make their home with Mrs. Moody on Elm street.

—Mrs. Thurber and family of North Hampton will soon occupy the Shepard house on Elm street. They formerly resided here and will be warmly welcomed by their old friends.

—About 9 o'clock Tuesday evening an alarm was rung in from box 35 for a small blaze at F. M. Lucas' planing mill, off Washington street. The fire, which caught in some shavings, caused a damage of \$15.

—Mr. W. H. Mague gave a fine display of fireworks at his residence on Chestnut street, on the return of the Veteran Firemen from the Springfield tournament, Wednesday evening. They brought back the third prize, (\$100 in gold).

—A number of residents of this place complain that they have been swindled during the past week by dry goods peddlers. They state that the dealers have made false representations in regard to the quality of their goods. They have asked the police to take action in the matter.

—Word was received at police headquarters yesterday morning that city Marshal Charles F. Richardson, who has been seriously sick at the home of his brother, at Lowell, for several weeks, is now greatly improved in health, and may be expected to return to duty about Oct. 1.

—City Marshal Charles F. Richardson is very ill, but he is fortunate in having real friends who appreciate the services he has given the city for many years. Mr. Albert F. Wright, who started a subscription for a birthday gift to the city marshal, only a week ago, succeeded in raising \$300. He took the money to Lowell, and presented it to Mr. Richardson with the compliments of his Newton friends. The city marshal was surprised and pleased exceedingly, and asked Mr. Wright to express to everybody his heartfelt appreciation.

—A special meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held at the engine house on Watertown street last evening. The members of the association and their guests were entertained at a supper in celebration of the company's success at the New England league muster at Springfield, Wednesday, and brief congratulatory speeches were made by the officers of the association. At a brief business meeting, which preceded the supper, it was voted to accept the invitation to compete in the firemen's muster at Essex on Labor Day.

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Here the elm tree's shadow
Waves above the way,
Yonder the young sweet-brier,
And the solemn wood where day
Frodoeth in silence, here
The mossy seat—once dear.

The clambering vines above us
Still hang, a perfumed span,
Alas, how oft together
Through tangled paths we ran,
Under the festooned flowers,
Losing the count of the hours!

Yonder the pool that wrinkled
The silver armored fish—
The mirror the bullfinch shivered
As he plunged below—"kerplish!"
And the lilies, there, inshore,
Are bathing their feet as of yore.

As of yore the blossoms
Spangle the sloping lea,
Where laughing periwinkle
Bends to the sun her knee,
Who sweetest honey sips
From coyly opened lips.

As of yore the swallow
Grazes in his flight
The donjon tower, still stately
Glideth the swan so white;
All nature yet is true
And naught is changed—save you!

—Reuben B. Davenport in New York Home Journal.

HIS MISSION.

Jack Newlyn, who was a barrister of some repute, left his home one fine morning, leaving his little wife in her usual state of happiness, returning a few minutes after 5 to find her almost as solemn as the great judge in whose presence he had been propounding the intricacies of an entangled will suit all the afternoon.

"Anything wrong, dearest?" he inquired as they sat down to dinner.

Mrs. Newlyn gave a stare.

"Oh, no," she murmured, "only—only I have had a visit from Miss Blake this afternoon."

"Who's Miss Blake?" the embryo Q. C. asked curiously.

"Oh, you must have heard of her, Jack. She's the president of the Modern Woman's Pioneer Rescue league."

Mr. Newlyn gasped.

"And—what did she want, a subscription?"

"No, I'll tell you. I don't think I ever mentioned it, but before I met you I was a Pioneer. Now, one of the rules of the society orders that when a member becomes engaged or married she forfeits her place. In fact, she is compelled to resign."

Mr. Newlyn muttered something about a "good job."

"Well, it seems," his wife went on, "that quite a lot of the members have left lately owing to this cause. There's Lucy Johnson, she's engaged to Mr. Stone, and last week Kate Brown was married, and now there are several more on the point of leaving."

"Quite an epidemic," the barrister remarked irreverently.

"So," his wife continued, with a slight frown, "Miss Blake fears that soon she will be the only one who has remained true to the ship."

"Why doesn't she get spliced?" Jack asked. "And then the ship would sink."

"She has no desire to get 'spliced,' as you call it. She is a woman of firm principles and she has resolved to devote her life to doing good. But to return to what I was saying. As the society has suffered such losses, she has decided to strike out the rule which declares engaged girls and married women ineligible, and she is now going round to all the old members asking them to rejoin."

The young husband's face bore a look of the liveliest consternation.

"And," his wife resumed, "I have promised to do so."

Mr. Newlyn's consternation deepened to direct dismay.

"But—but what does she want you to do?" he asked. "And what are the Pioneer?"

"They are a little band of women who are engaged in the noble work of rescuing their unhappy fellow creatures from sin and wickedness."

"But what are they required to do? Not—to dive into filthy dens in the east end, visiting housebreakers?"

"No, not exactly that. We hold meetings for cab drivers, sandwich men and matchboys. Social evenings they are, with light refreshment, such as coffee and buns."

"C-o-f-f-e-e-a-n-d-b-u-n-s," Mr. Newlyn murmured blankly.

"Yes, and a little music, and we take them aside and talk seriously to them and try to bring them to a better frame of mind. It is a noble work, Jack. Miss Blake says it is wicked for us to lead a life of luxury and ease when there are thousands going to perdition. She says it is woman's mission to reform man."

"Quite so," the young barrister responded readily, "and you are fulfilling that mission admirably."

"Yes, you are reforming me."

"Oh, you don't need reforming, dear."

"And cab drivers and sandwich men do?"

"Yes, indeed."

"But, my dear, evening is the only time that I have to you."

"I know," she sighed. "It is awkward, but quite unavoidable."

"And I am to mope at home by myself while you are talking seriously to cabmen and matchboys?"

"Now, darling, you mustn't be selfish."

"Selfish?"

"Yes, you must learn to give up something for your unfortunate fellow men."

"Well, what with subscribing to orphanages and homes for destitute children, I give up close on a hundred a year as it is."

"Yes, but that is no proper sacrifice," his little wife said quickly. "You are rich, and it doesn't mean any real giving up on your part. You don't deprive yourself of any pleasure, you know."

Mr. Newlyn knitted his brow. His wife's logic was unanswerable.

"And if you spared me for three or four evenings a week you would be doing so, and you would know that your dear little wife was perhaps persuading some poor sinner to lead a better life."

"And what am I to do with myself while you are persuading?"

"Well, you can read and smoke or go and see your old bachelor friends occasionally."

"And so those delightful evenings when you used to play and sing to me are at an end?"

"I'm afraid so. They were selfish evenings. I see it now. We thought of no one's happiness but our own. Henceforth, Jack dear, we live for others. Now I must go and dress. Miss Blake calls for me at 8. There is a meeting of sandwichmen at half past."

It was half past 10 when Mrs. Newlyn came home. She found her husband sitting over his cigar and a novel.

"Well, how did the meeting go off?" he asked.

"Splendidly, splendidly," his wife exclaimed.

claimed, her charming face aglow with enthusiasm. "Oh, Jack, when I see what a great deal of noble work I can accomplish, I am filled with joy. Miss Blake says I shall be of immense use. But tell me, what have you been doing with yourself while I have been away?"

"I? Oh, I dropped in on Barnes, one of my old cronies, you know, and very thankful I am I did so."

"Very thankful? Why?"

"Because, curiously enough, I found him deep in a scheme of rescue work of a most novel and original kind, and he invited me to join the movement, and I have done so. Our lives now, Ethel, shall be devoted to this work."

"Oh, Jack, I am so glad! You will be able to do such a lot of good."

"Well, I hope so, I hope so."

"Now tell me all about it, dear. I am most anxious to learn in what way Mr. Barnes' scheme differs from ours. What class of people are you going to reform—the scavengers, the dockers?"

"Oh, no. Those we leave to you ladies. Barnes says that the influence of woman upon man applies to this sort of work just as it does in other ways, and that the influence of man upon woman is the same."

Mrs. Newlyn looked slightly puzzled.

"The influence—of man—upon—woman?" she repeated.

"Just so."

"But I don't understand?"

"Why, it's this way. Our work will be among women. Barmalds!"

"Barmalds?" and her face turned pale.

"Ballet girls and nurses. We shall hold meetings—social meetings, with light refreshment, such as coffee and buns, and we shall take them aside and talk seriously to them."

Mrs. Newlyn gave a gasp.

"Barnes says it is man's mission."

"Man's mission? Oh, how dare you talk to me of such a thing?"

"Eh, what?"

"Don't say a word, not a word. Do you want to insult me? Oh, I wonder how you can come to me with such an infamous proposal. You must be mad to think I should ever consent to it."

"But I consented to you."

"That is very different."

"I fail to see it. You are taking cabmen aside and talking seriously to them, I am taking ballet girls!"

"You shan't! I won't stand it. Oh, do you want to break my heart?"

"Now, darling, you mustn't be selfish. You must learn to give up something. We must live for others."

"You shan't! I live for barmalds or ballet girls, the horrid things," Mrs. Newlyn sobbed from behind her handkerchief.

"But you are living for sandwich men and matchboys."

Mrs. Newlyn bit her lip.

"Jack!" she murmured after a pause.

"My dear."

"Pre-promise me you won't?"

"I can't. I gave my word to Barnes."

His wife twisted her lace fringed handkerchief in desperation.

"I'll give up the sandwich men if you will," she murmured at length.

"And the matchboys and cab drivers?"

"Yes."

"Then on that condition?"

"Oh, you dear fellow."

"And we shall go back to the old life?"

"Yes, oh, yes."

"That's right," and he bent his hand and kissed her.

"Newlyn," said his friend Barnes as they sat at lunch the following day, "you're a genius. The idea was splendid, only I'm afraid you've ruined my character with your wife."

"Oh, I'll make it all right," the young barrister rejoined. "I'll tell her you've given up the scheme." And then they looked at each other and laughed boisterously, as if at some hidden joke.—St. Paul's.

Paying the Taxes.

A short time ago a deputy sheriff of Lecher county, only a few miles from here, had a claim for taxes against a citizen of Mill Creek, amounting to 80 cents, and as the citizen was a desperate character the deputy induced a brave man to go with him, both being armed to the teeth.

Arriving at their destination, the deputy demanded his money, but the citizen informed him that he did not have it. The deputy proceeded to levy on a cow and started to drive the "critter" off, when the citizen's wife prevailed on him to stay and take dinner with them. After dinner, being in a happy and kindly mood, he invited the citizen and wife to make him a visit, and as he was about to take his leave the gentle wife told him she had a settlement to make with him.

"What settlement do you refer to, madam?"

"You have not paid for your dinner, sir," she replied.

"Oh, why, certainly! Wh-what's my bill, my good woman?"

"One dollar, if you please."

He wrote a receipt for the taxes and gave it to her, with 20 cents, and returned home a sadder but wiser man.—London (Ky.) Echo.

A Sunday For Maidens.

A very curious commemorative fête takes place each year at Fahrwanzen in Switzerland.

During the war of Wilmergen, in the year 1772, the old Baron of Hallwyl, not satisfied as to the strength and gallantry of his knights, who were fighting against the forces of the Bern government, organized a battalion of women from the Soethal and led them to the front as auxiliaries, where they fought with the greatest valor and brought the war to a successful issue.

On their return the baron, in order to commemorate their doughty deeds, instituted a Meiltsung—that is, a "Maiden Sunday."

On this day the women rule the roost and the men have to content themselves with second place.

While the men are drinking their wine the women go round to choose a "cavalier." In no case is the man chosen by one of the fair masters of the day permitted to refuse to act as cavalier, and when dancing begins the women, and not the men, have the right to engage partners.—Pearson's Weekly.

Excellent Scheme.

"Here's an account of a Colorado girl who climbed to the top of Mount Popocatepetl and sang 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

"She had some sense, didn't she? It's too bad some other girls are not as thoughtful when they want to sing."

Chicago Post.

Making It Clear.

He—Will you marry me?

She—No; I'm not a clergyman.

He—Well, will you permit a clergyman to marry us?

She—Yes. You to somebody else, and me to—well, somebody else.—London Tit-Bits.

OBLIGING DRIFTER.

HE TRAVELED 320 MILES TO MATCH A RIBBON FOR A WOMAN.

She Was Another Man's Wife, but She Was a Good, Sweet Little Creature, and Women Were Scarce at the Hudson Bay Post, and There Was to Be a Dance.

"Why, Drifter is never happier than when he is holding some woman's parcels or doing the gallant on a street car. I honestly believe he'd find pleasure on a shopping tour with his mother-in-law."

"Right you are, you cub," said Drifter, "and, what's more, as long as Drifter can navigate he'll be at the service of the ladies. The truth of the matter is, I've lived a part of my life where a woman's voice or the squalling of a teething baby was rarer music than could be furnished by all the great stars of the Metropolitan Opera company, and as for shopping with a woman—pshaw, youngster! I've traveled 320 miles to match a bit of ribbon and buy a pair of gloves for a woman, and I thought no more of it than you dawdlers do of calling a cab in Fifth avenue for a girl of your acquaintance."

Of course Drifter was asked to explain.

"Talk about dancing attendance on women," he said. "When I was up in the Lake of the Woods country in 1883 and put in my time out at the mines or exploring along Rainy river and Rainy lake with a few good fellows, we thought nothing of a day's tramp over the packed ice on the lake, with the temperature knocking around 40 degrees below, just to get a chance to hear a white woman say, 'I'd like to see you.' There were perhaps half a dozen women all told at the little Hudson Bay post in those days—the hotel man's wife, the doctor's wife, his sister, the daughter of the agent at the Hudson Bay company's store, and the wife of the man who ran the only steamboat on the lake in the summer."

"And about that 320 mile trip for a ribbon and a pair of gloves?"

"That's the story of my life. The respectable cub who had started Drifter on this tack.

"Oh, yes. Well, I'm married now, settled down, have twinges of rheumatism or gout once in awhile, and like New York pretty well," continued Drifter, "but I'd walk that 320 miles in moose skins on a northwest prairie right now for the same woman under circumstances such as I am about to describe."

"Never mind her name. She was a dainty, black eyed, rosy cheeked, young wife and mother. Brought up in an old Canadian town, she had been surrounded not only with comforts, but luxuries, all her life until she married a giant of a Russian who had come to the new world to make his fortune. Something went wrong with them at home, and he came out on the C. P. R., where, at the time I speak of, he was station agent and yardmaster in that wilderness."

"It took a pretty brave man to stand the trials of winter in those diggings, but for a woman—well, this particular woman was a brick. She followed her husband as soon as he wrote for her to come. She looked as much out of place in the crowd of lumbermen, miners, half breeds and adventurers at the Portage as one of your easy going chaps would in the stockade of an ocean liner—and that baby! It was only a few months old, but the first one in camp, and some of the old timers actually snivelled when they heard the youngster cry with some infantile distress beyond their comprehension. The big Russian, during the 14 hours when he was not working for the C. P. R., put up a little rough board house for his pretty wife, her young sister, who came along with her from their old home, and the kid. It was the best he could do, and as good as any man out there had at that time, but when the snow drifted in through the chinks and piled up on the floor, and the wind howled around the cabin, they were trying times for mother and baby. Well, of course, that husband loved her. Who wouldn't? She never murmured. She never complained of the fierce cold, of the deprivation or of the rough life. We all made friends with the baby, and as for the mother—she was the good angel of the camp."

"One day the hotel man's wife told us boys that she intended to have a dance at the hotel. 'It's to be a real nice, respectable thing,' she said, 'not one of the blow outs you have in the lumber camps or out on the prairie. Not one of you men is to have a drink until the affair is over and you must slick up in your best clothes. If there was one of you hardened sinners there, a dozen who sneaked on at that time up to the little house on the hill and asked the station agent's wife to come to the dance. I know I quarreled with two of my best friends in the camp because I told them they were intruding. They gave me a dressing down, and even went so far as to go to the husband and ask him to pick out an escort for his wife, it being well understood that he had no time for anything but work and sleep."

"Two days before the dance I went up to the house to see how the baby's latest tooth was coming on, or something of that sort. The mother looked bluer than the baby's eyes. I heard her sigh once or twice, and at last she said:

"Do you think it's wrong, Drifter, for a young creature to wear dresses and hats and gloves and ribbons and to fix herself up once in awhile, even though she is buried out here in a wilderness?"

"That was enough for me. I wanted to go. 'Pshaw!' I said. 'You always look pretty enough to eat, and so does the baby, and—'

"Yes," she said, with a shade of petulance, "if it was up to that dance just as it is, I'd be at my old home. I haven't a decent pair of gloves to my name, nor a ribbon sash of the color I want, and there's no way of my getting them. I might as well wish for the moon."

"That was enough for me. If I got them in time, will you go to the dance with me?" I asked.

"Of course I will," she answered, "but how foolish! You can't leave here for a woman's whim and take that long journey to Winnipeg and back."

"Can't I?" I exclaimed. "See me. I got a piece of the ribbon to match, took the size of her pretty little hand, and that night the only train out Drifter to Winnipeg, 160 miles. At Winnipeg I astonished the clerks in all the stores, I gave, but I got that ribbon and a box of gloves, and the next day the train took me back to the Portage, a round trip of 320 miles, to oblige a woman, and that woman another man's wife."

"Yes," concluded Drifter, "and I'd do the same thing over again to bring as much happiness as that little wife displayed when she went to the dance and probably revelled in the fact that, wilderness though it was, she was the prettiest and best dressed woman in the settlement."—New York Sun.

SUPREME GOODNESS.

She Resisted Temptation and Refused to Give the Trip.

The girl of whom her friends are telling this story is so unattractively good that if she were not so popular as she is, and even without the saving graces of humanity and fondness for good times to help her out there is nothing which her chums enjoy more than a joke at the expense of her "blatant conscience." To quote the indignant term of the young woman who has suffered most from the undue development of this organ. When, consequently, the little incident here related came to pass, their delight and appreciation of it were particularly keen, and the too good young woman is mournfully announcing that she never expects to hear the last of it.

"No, girls," she declared virtuously when a merry trip was in course of preparation, "I don't think I shall go. I don't believe it would be right for me to do so."

"Why?" queried the others in chorus, somewhat impressed by her air of grave solemnity. "What is there wrong about it?"

The virtuous girl hesitated, blushed hotly and was silent. An answer being insisted upon, she gravely but evasively declared that she had thought the matter over some time since and had come to the conclusion that it would be hopelessly wrong for her to indulge in the projected pleasure. Finally, her evasion being laughingly declared insufficient, she colored more furiously than ever and blurted out the truth in half indignant despair.

"I know it would be wrong for me to go with you, much as I should like to do so," she said sharply, her eyes falling shamefacedly beneath the searching gaze of her companions, "and so I'm not going, but I can't exactly tell you why I decided it would be wrong because—because—"

"Why?" persisted her listeners mercilessly as she once more came to a hopeless stop.

"Why can't you give us your reason for condemning it?"

"Because," snapped out the righteous girl sharply, taking immediate refuge in indignant tears—"because I've forgotten it."

And now she pathetically declares that she considers that they were excessively unkindly because they never stopped laughing for ten minutes afterward.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A ROYAL TRAGEDY.

The Ignominious Ending of the Ill Fated Duchess of Wurttemberg.

About the same period at which Queen Caroline was earning notoriety for herself there resided in a small town in the north of Germany a man noted for his skill as a public executioner. Late one evening two men in military uniform called upon him and requested him to accompany them, as his services were required at some distance and would be liberally rewarded, but that he must consent to be blindfolded. To this, after some demur, he consented, and entered the carriage brought by the two officers. Apparently they drove a long distance, and at last by the sound he judged that they had crossed a bridge and entered a paved courtyard.

The carriage having stopped, he was assisted to alight and conducted along corridors and up stairs, till at last, the bandage being removed, he found himself in a large, gloomy room, in the center of which stood a block with a heavy sword laid on it. A door at the far end of the room opened, and a tall and very handsome woman entered, led by two men, and gazed at him. She was forced to the block and the executioner ordered to do his office. With some hesitation he obeyed. Instantly he was again blindfolded, hurried down stairs, placed in the carriage and driven off at full speed. To all his inquiries and remonstrances his escort remained obstinately deaf, but on reaching his home a very large sum of money was given him, with a warning that he would do well never to attempt to solve the mystery or tell of that night's work.

Shortly afterward he heard that the Duchess of Wurttemberg, sister of Queen Caroline, had died suddenly on that very night. She was a woman of great beauty and known to be an object of great jealousy and suspicion to her husband, who was said to keep her in enforced seclusion, and from inquiries he made, the executioner felt no doubt that this ill fated daughter of the house of Brunswick had been the gagged lady who had been thus secretly do to death by his hand.—Temple Bar.

A Cool Scot.

Mr. McGregor, a Scot who resides in San Francisco, is said by an exchange to be one of the most argumentative of men and one of the calmest. Early one morning, as he was returning home, he was addressed by a man who emphasized his words with a pistol:

"Throw up your hands!"

"Why?" asked Mr. McGregor calmly.

"Throw them up!"

"But what for?"

"Put up your hands!" insisted the footpad, shaking his pistol. "Will you do what I tell you?"

"That depends," said Mr. McGregor. "If you can show me any reason why I should put up my hands, I'll do so, but what I want, but your reason is that I have no justification for me to do so, and I want. Now, why should you, a complete stranger, ask me to do this or that on a public street at this hour of the night?"

"If you don't quit gassing and obey orders, I'll blow the top of your head off!" cried the robber.

"What? Fads, man, you must be out of your head! Come, now, poor huddy," said Mr. McGregor soothingly, coolly catching the pistol and wrestling it with a quick twist out of the man's hand. Come, now, and I'll show you where they'll take care of you. Heh! Dinna ye try to fight, or, eod, I'll shoot ye! By the way, ye might as well put up yer ain hands an' just walk ahead of me. That's it. 'Trudge awa', noo."

And so Mr. McGregor marched his man to the city prison and handed him over to Captain Douglass.

"It wudna be a bad idea to put him in a straitjacket," he said serenely to the officer.

"There's little doubt but the buddy's daft."

And he resumed his homeward walk.

Rough on the Men.

Little Boy—the preacher says there is no marryin' in heaven.

Little Girl—Of course not. There wouldn't be enough men to go round.—North La Crosse Argus.

Oatmeal is more largely used for food purposes in New South Wales than in any other part of Australia.

Character is impulse that has been refined down to steady continuance.—Charles H. Parkhurst.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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NONANTUM.

—Druggist Kinder opened his new store in Mahoney's block this week.

—Harold Greene of Bridge street has taken a position at Newton Centre.

—Officer B. F. Burke of the division 2 day squad is enjoying his vacation in Chelsea.

—The Misses Stearns of Watertown street returned this week from Popham beach, Me.

—The regular evening service of the North Evangelical church will be held next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—The Newton Cricket Club will play at Peabody tomorrow afternoon. They will be entertained at dinner by the Peabody Club.

—Mr. Joseph Nevins has removed from Dalby street to his house on California street, which he has remodeled for his own occupancy.

—The cottage prayer meeting of the North Evangelical church members was held Wednesday evening at the parsonage on Bridge street.

—Capt. J. W. Murray, Joseph Nevins and T. Philpot, members of Blue Hills company, enjoyed a bicycle ride to Blue Hills, Milton, last Sunday.

—A large number of houses are being constructed on the land owned by the Watertown Land Syndicate, corner of Pearl and Watertown streets.

—Last night was observed as "Ladies' night" at the Nonantum club. There was a large attendance of members and their guests, and the affair was a success.

—Mr. Denis T. O'Sullivan has bought the house of Mrs. Warren, located at the corner of Beach and Crescent streets, which he will remodel as a two tenement house.

—The foundation of Mrs. Boyle's block at the corner of Middle and Adams street is about completed, and work on the upper part of the structure is being rapidly pushed forward.

—The meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening was led by Mr. Thomas Weldon. Next Sunday evening's meeting will be held at 6 o'clock and will be in charge of Mrs. Felix Roy.

—The attention of the police was recently called to a sad case of destitution existing on Dalby street. A woman with a young child was found by the neighbors, who declared the woman's husband had deserted her. Both mother and child are being cared for by the proper authorities.

—There was a bad accident reported on the Bemis bridge Tuesday morning, the result of a collision of a coal team and an electric car. A five-year-old child was sitting on the wagon seat and was thrown to the ground, it is feared he received severe injuries. Neither the wagon nor electric car were damaged to any extent.

—The fine condition of the potato patch of the Associated Charities on Bridge street is attracting the attention of the passers-by. The crops have been well cared for, and as a result are in splendid shape, waiting to be soon gathered. A large number have been planted in the work this year, and are quite pleased with the splendid showing.

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Beginning Wrong.—Uncle Dave: "Old Seth Pillsbury, the druggist, was a mighty smart man, but he had no luck. He invented a first-class cure for rheumatism, but he couldn't get nobody to try it. Uncle Dave: 'He didn't go about it right. How could he expect anyone to try it when he never got no testimonials?'—Brooklyn Life.

Has Bigmoney any poor relatives? "He doesn't know. He isn't dead yet."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Is There an Ether?

The great physicists of the day being at one regarding the existence of this all pervading ether, it is a manifest presumption for any one standing without the pale to challenge so firmly rooted a belief, and indeed, in any event, there seems little ground on which to base such a challenge. Yet it may not be altogether amiss to reflect that the physicist of today is no more certain of his ether than was his predecessor of the eighteenth century of the existence of certain alleged substances which he called phlogiston, caloric, corpuscles of light and magnetic and electric fluids.

It would be but the repetition of history should it chance that before the close of another century the ether should have taken its place along with these discarded creations of the scientific imagination of earlier generations. The philosopher of today feels very sure that an ether exists, but when he says there is "no doubt" of its existence he speaks incautiously and steps beyond the bounds of demonstration. He does not know that action cannot take place at a distance; he does not know that empty space itself may not perform the functions which he ascribes to his space filling ether.—Henry Smith Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

The Lordly "De Smythes."

When it comes to hooking a Norman prefix in front of Smith or absolutely transfiguring poor Smith into "De Smythe" one wonders how these degenerate Smiths can sleep in their beds for fear of the wrath of the "old artificers in metals," says a writer in Good Words. This liberty taken with a cognomen is not only in bad taste, but shows absolute ignorance. "De" must precede a territorial name. An occupant surname was never so entered. It was of course "Le." You will thus find him entered in many ways, including "le Smyth"—e. g., "Philip le Smythe," "Henry le Smyt," "Gilbert le Smyth," "William le Smyt," but never a "De."

Somewhat Disappointed.

"Carter has such a pretty little wife!" "Yes, but he tells me that it costs just as much to dress a little one as it does a big one. She is his second, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purposes of musical notation and recitation than even the Italian.

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LOVE'S FOREVER.

"Then must we part forever, May?" Some rashly spoken word has chilled her, And scornfully she'd turned away From motive speech, whose potent away Had evening after evening thrilled her.

Responsive to the plaintive plea That cooed his heart's endeavor, She glanced at him disdainfully, As if cold as wave of polar sea, A voice that spoke the word "Forever."

A sob, a groan. With sudden feet From broad veranda he descended, And trod the dusty street, Praying meanwhile for winding sheet And whatsoever with it blended.

"This woe must cease!" he said, then laid His hand upon a dagger straightaway, A gasp, a shudder! Then the blade Was pocketed, and tracks were made Back toward the cruel maiden's gateway.

A form rushed out, four arms were locked In clutch that seemed never meant to sever, A simultaneous labial shock, And twenty minutes by the clock Had marked the bonds of love's forever.

—Richmond Dispatch.

SILAS' RAPTURE.

One of the most familiar figures to the permanent residents of Kennerly and one which never failed to attract the notice of the casual visitor was that of a middle aged man, dressed in a seedy frock coat in all seasons of the year, with loose black necktie flapping in the wind, and black, soft felt hat, shapeless with indolent wear and grey with undisturbed dust. A stout staff of orange wood, unadorned and without ferrule, assisted him in his walk, though his figure was vigorous in spite of the slight stoop of a thoughtful man, and a common string bag completed the more noticeable features of his appearance.

This bag, often containing a packet of manuscript for the post on the journey into the township, usually carried homeward a small parcel from the butcher's or grocer's, or a review from the library. He usually walked in the road under the shade of the trees skirting the pavement, apparently preferring that portion of the thoroughfare as being free from the jostling of other pedestrians or the arrogant demands upon the footpath made by the exigencies of retail trade.

Though not long past the middle years of life, 50 being yet a post on his life's journey invisible by half a decade, he wore a look of age. His face was pale and thin, deep lines marking out clearly the heavy brow, the deep set eyes, the sensitive mouth, grey threads already blanching his long dark hair about the temples. He had the air of a lonely man, taking but small heed of those he passed, exchanging no more than a civil greeting with any one claiming acquaintance, though he never failed to stop and his face brighten as some small child, who knew the heart of the man, stood smiling in his path. Then would Silas stop, and with hand quickly dipping into the depths of his bag, exclaim, as if with a novel inspiration: "Lollies! Ah, yes, let me see now!" And, sure enough, lollies or fruit never failed the expectant child.

His morning visit to the tradesmen, the library or the postoffice completed, he returned to his home by the way he had come.

It was a pleasantly situated little cottage, nestling among trees and shrubs on a gentle slope, its wide veranda commanding an extensive and beautiful panorama of the distant city, with its spires and domes, the river with its shipping, and the still more remote horizon line of the ocean. Here he lived placidly with his old housekeeper, a servant of his parents' family, as his sole companion and servant, nor did he desire other society, and his needs were few and of the simplest.

His most welcome companions were his thoughts and his books, his occupations the weaving of romance, essay and occasional verse, for all of which he had a ready market, and his sole recreation the cultivation of his garden, in which flowers, fruit and vegetables grew abundantly and supplied the needs of his neighbors as well as his own.

That his thoughts were for the most part pleasant enough was evident, for Silas Spurgeon was a reflective but not of a brooding temperament. His memory contained much of happiness, and one great disillusion which he had long since compelled to give up its sting. He permitted himself, while suffering secretly, only to dwell upon the pleasant aspects of that remembrance, excluding all of pain in loyalty to the woman who equaled it, his love for whom he permitted nothing to impair.

The memory of his marriage, brief, ill advised, ill fated, was to him full of the gratification of conquest—the capture of a beautiful woman, a queen among her sex in her physical attributes, at the supreme moment of her pride, when her beauty dazzled and enslaved all who came within its influence. That he, of all those worshippers, was chosen as her husband was a pride to his simple soul, which, blind to her real motives, never faded. Though subsequent events might have disillusioned him, he wrapped his heart about with the memory of that brief time of perfect joy, the short year of physical happiness in the union with her perfection, seeking to retain "after exceeding ill, a little sweet" of memory, and succeeding in idealizing every word, every act, the tragic comedy of his disastrous marriage.

To the faithful Margaret, his old housekeeper, that period of "blind infatuation," as she called it, bore altogether another aspect. She knew that the queenly beauty of this woman was her only wealth. In all attributes but that of physical perfection she was deplorably deficient, and the aged old woman guessed that the fame achieved by Spurgeon and his popularity with all grades of society was the sole reason of her preference for the sober minded young author, then at the first flush of his success, his name on everybody's lips.

Scabrooke's dream was as brief as it was brilliant. His wife passively accepted his homage, basked in the sunshine of his social success and dragged him out of his literary dreams to society functions, in which she was able to shine with increased luster as the bride of a famous writer. Silas, delighted in his wife's happiness, found himself floating passively on the ocean of adulation which his genius and his wife's beauty called forth, but his horizon was not cloudless, for while the earnings of his past successes were rapidly diminishing under the strain of her extravagance, he was producing no new work with which to supply the future, for the unaccustomed gaiety of his new life utterly unfitted him and left him little leisure for his literary work.

The position soon grew grave. Economies became necessary, disillusion followed, their fine house was given up, and the comparative seclusion of a country cottage completed the ruin of his wife's

devotion. A few weeks' experience of the "squalor," as she termed it, of their compulsory retirement, the continual troubles of which dried up the fountains of his inspiration and kept him in a morose and gloomy mood, the instant approach of a struggle for bare existence, brought to his inevitable disaster. His wife frankly confessed her disillusion, and retired disdainfully from the contest with adversity.

Where she went Silas made no attempt to discover. He worked on steadily in his loneliness, and recovered much of his lost faculty, producing work which achieved a fair measure of success, though he never again attained the triumph of former days. The greater part of his earnings he faithfully sent to his wife's solicitors, but Silas never attempted, and soon did not desire, to communicate direct with the woman who had deserted him. Enough for him that by his remittances she was placed beyond the reach of want, or even of the need for that economy which she detested. If she should ever want him, she knew where he was to be found, and that sufficed. He had the solace of his loyal remembrance of her at best. He had his work, which was only possible in peaceful solitude, and he knew it would be worse than folly to attempt to disturb either.

Thus the years passed on until one morning as he was starting out on his daily errands a telegram was placed in his hand. It was a summons to the deathbed of his wife. Without allowing himself the delay of preparation, habited in the threadbare garb he had long considered sufficient in his present retired life, he hastened off to the city where it appeared that his wife dwelt, so strangely near to him and yet divided from him by that gulf of estrangement passable only at this urgent summons.

It was not more than half an hour after the receipt of the telegram that he stood before the door of a handsome mansion in one of the suburbs. He gave his name to the maid who answered his ring and was immediately bidden to follow her up stairs. At the door of one of the rooms a young girl was standing, her pretty face pale and drawn, and her eyes heavy with weary watching. The maid servant mentioned his name and withdrew.

"You are too late, Mr. Scabrooke. I am so sorry. I telegraphed to you immediately my mistress told me to, but that was only at the last moment," And she led the way quietly into the room.

Silas could at first distinguish nothing in the dimly lighted room. As his eyes grew accustomed to the darkness he saw the figure of a young man kneeling beside the bed in an abandonment of grief, he made no attempt to conceal. The figure of his wife lay still under the sheet, her white face framed in masses of her rich brown hair. Silas saw that the intervening years of their estrangement had left but few traces on that beautiful face, and he rejoiced to find that her eyes heavy with weary watching, her face pale and drawn, her hair in life had flowed smoothly to its close.

He stood there for a moment looking down at his wife and wondering at the calmness with which he could look at that face which he had thought could never fail to move him.

To him she seemed now rather a picture, a memory of a long dead past, and his heart was strangely cold and untouched. Presently the young man beside him rose to his feet, and now seeing Scabrooke for the first time, uttered an exclamation of surprise, and turned to withdraw. Silas, however, placed his hand on his arm and restrained him.

"Tell me," he said gently, "what was she to you?"

"Nothing," was the quick reply, uttered almost fleetingly, "she was my wife."

"So did I—once," said Silas. "Do not go. You have more right here than I."

He bent down to kiss the brow of the dead woman with reverence and with eyes blinded to the present, seeing only the joy of the dead past and the peace into which she had entered.

His lips touched the calm forehead, his eyes caught a momentary glimpse at the closed windows of her soul, his nostrils inhaled the strange odor of death. His companion saw him shudder and shrink back as he raised his head abruptly, looking round with a sudden glance of horror.

"Oh, she's warm; still warm!" escaped him in a breath caught as with sudden pain, and he turned back to the door, feeling from the living dead woman not yet quite passed through those portals irretrievably dividing her life, in which he had no share, from that of the past in which alone he could hold her in imperishable memory.—Edward Wilder in London Sun.

Put Himself In Another's Place.

The member of congress from—I won't say where—is the kindest hearted fellow alive. He was going home very late one night when he met a young man whom he knows. The young man was hopelessly drunk. The congressman happened to know where he lived, and kindly guided him home. A light was burning in an upper window of the house, and the congressman had no sooner pulled the bell than the door was flung open and a tall and vigorous woman appeared. She said not a word, but she grabbed the intoxicated young man by the collar and gave him a shaking that fairly loosened his teeth in their sockets. Into the hall she shook him and slammed the door. The congressman was descending the steps when the door opened again and his friend flew out as if flung from a catapult. He landed at the foot of the stairs and the congressman picked him up. He was very much frightened, and he was almost sober. He managed to gasp out:

"We don't live here. We—we moved last week."

"That's all the congressman's story, but I think the really interesting thing would be to know what happened to the man who does live there."—Washington Post.

A Daring Wasp.

Some wasps live in part upon honey, which they collect from the most open petaled flowers, and thus to a very moderate extent they may be regarded in the light of flower fertilizers. Kirkland says, in the first volume of *The American Naturalist*, that "the paper hornet (*Vespa maculata*) often enters my nucleus hives when I am rearing Italian queen bees and captures the young queen in the midst of her little colony, usually just after she has commenced her first laying. I have seen this depredator enter the small hive, drag out the queen and fly away with her to the woods" (page 52). Some of the species of the genus *Polistes* store up honey which is poisonous from the fact that it has been collected from poisonous flowers. They are found in South America, where also species of the genus *Chartergus* occur—wasps that make a very remarkable and tough nest, with funnel shaped combs inside, arranged one inside of another, nest, but not in contact except at their points of suspension. At the apex of these combs occur the apertures of entrance for the inmates to pass up among the combs.

—Popular Science Monthly.

NOT HER HOUSE.

The Young Man Was Not Impressed by the Old Man's Statement.

It was Sunday afternoon, and the old gentleman, residing in a pleasant house on the Dorchester road, was sitting in the parlor. He had just received a letter from his daughter, who was in the city, and he was reading it with a smile. However, of course, the young man didn't know that, or he would have been ready to dodge.

The young man, it may be explained, just to show that everything was in accordance with the rules of polite society, never had met the old gentleman, but he had met the old gentleman's wife and the old gentleman's daughter and had been invited to call whenever he was in the city, and it so happened that he was in the city this lovely Sunday afternoon.

"Is—aw—Miss Brown in?" asked the young man.

Now, it so happened that the old gentleman had just of his own opinion of any one who said "aw," and it was a rather startling one. Consequently, he growled out something to the effect that she was not in.

"So sorry, you know," said the young man. The old gentleman didn't know, but he took it for granted and made no further comment.

Then it seemed to dawn upon the young man, who was fumbling for a card, that perhaps he had made a mistake.

"This is—aw—her house, isn't it?" he asked.

"It is not," the old gentleman returned bluntly.

"Oh—aw—beg a thousand pardons," said the young man. "Thought it was, you know. So sorry. My mistake."

He was just about to leave when another thought occurred to him, and he quickly turned back again.

"Can you—aw—tell me where she—aw—lives?" he asked.

"Here," replied the old gentleman.

"But you told me!"

"I told you it wasn't her house, and it isn't her house," interrupted the old gentleman. "It's my house. I don't count on much in the way of social success, but I am both here, but it's mine just the same. She may get it some time, but I don't want any out of town dukes figuring on it just yet. There are enough in the neighborhood who are going to be disappointed."

As usual, however, the young man was equal to the occasion.

He said, "Aw!"—Chicago Post.

Extracting Information.

The man who sits in a city railway station at the "bureau of general information" must, like "the little busy bee," gather honey "from every opening flower." When off duty, he should be refilling his memory with all sorts of knowledge, for at the bureau he must be "on tap" to every man, woman or child thirsting for information. A similar burden rests on lawyers in large practice and on clergymen in popularity makes the public their parishioners.

That eminent preacher the late Charles H. Spurgeon was once asked by an American visitor, who had noticed that an orphanage, a theological school, a church and many correspondents kept him busy from morning to night:

"Pray, Mr. Spurgeon, when and where do you compose your sermons?"

"I am always at that," replied the preacher. "I get something from every one I meet. I shall suck a sermon from you before I am through with you."

A distinguished British seaman, the late Admiral Sir George Tryon, used to act on the preacher's rule. When secretary to the British admiralty, he was obliged to pay the penalty attached to the post of dining at quiet, quiet, quiet and private dinners. Being invited to more dinner parties than he could go to, he used to pick and choose among them. His wife for a long time was ignorant of the rule which guided her husband in refusing certain invitations and accepting others.

At last she discovered that he accepted only those invitations which would lead him to places where he might meet some one who could give him information of value to him in his profession. He cared nothing for the gossip which makes up the talk at a fashionable dinner party, but he was on the lookout for useful information and was ready to extract it from any source. Like Spurgeon, he learned something from everybody.—Youth's Companion.

Hard to Find.

A lawyer's clerk is trying to serve a process on a miner named Adam Green. He has tried in vain to find him when a young woman who has witnessed his labors volunteers to assist him. "Oy say, bullyd," she cried to the first man they met, "dost thou know a man named Adam Green?" The bullyd was shaken in token of ignorance. "Then they came to another man. 'Lay-a-bed, dost thee?' 'Lay-a-bed' could not answer either. 'Stumpy' (a man with a wooden leg), 'Cowskin,' 'Spindleshanks,' 'Cockeye' and 'Pigtail' were all consulted to no purpose. At last the damsel, having talked it over with several of her friends, suddenly brightens up, and slapping a neighbor on the shoulder exclaims, 'Dash my wig, why he means my feather.' Then, turning to the astonished clerk, she cried, 'You shoudn't ax'd for Ode Blackbird.' So it appears that the old miner's name, though he was a man of substance, was hardly known even to his own daughter.—Good Words.

The Busybody.

An extraordinary incident is reported from one of the villages in the south of England. One Sunday morning a young fellow went to a church and took his seat, keeping his hat on all the while. A gentleman sitting near him politely asked him to take his hat off, but the young man paid no attention. Again he spoke to him, and seeing that he still hesitated, the gentleman quietly lifted his hat off, when, much to his dismay, out rolled a quart of walnuts, making a great noise as they scattered about the floor. On this the youth turned round to the gentleman and said, "Now, you see what you have done!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Royal Insurance.

The reigning families of Europe are large customers of the various life insurance offices. The late prince consort's life was insured for close upon £1,000,000, which the queen has now in her possession, and her life, again, is very largely insured for the benefit of her younger children, notably for Princess Beatrice.

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Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Square. (Via Mt. Auburn St. and Harvard Square.)

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—William Munsey is back from his vacation trip.
—Mr. Oliver J. Hall is in Nantucket on a vacation trip.
—Mrs. S. L. Hart of Chase street is visiting in North Easton.
—Officer Mariner returned from his vacation Wednesday evening.
—Rev. W. W. Woodfall has leased the Read house on Paul street.
—Mr. Grant Harper is expected home this week from North Conway.
—Mr. W. A. Spinney will soon occupy his new house on Taylor road.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Turner have been visiting at Bethlehem, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fairfield have returned from a visit in Alfred, Me.
—Mr. S. B. Smith has leased the Ellis house, corner of Boston and Homer streets.
—Sergt. Bartlett has been confined to his home on Cypress street this week by illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. George of Gray Cliff road have returned from Montreal.
—Mr. Henry B. Pinkham of Moreland avenue is spending a few weeks in Nantucket.
—Mr. Will H. Black has returned from Chicago, where he was the guest of his cousin.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniels of Parker street are home again after a visit in Portland, Me.
—Miss Eleanor Widger was registered last week at the Iron Mountain house, New Hampshire.
—Dr. William E. Huntington and family of Centre street have returned from Bear Island, N. H.
—Mrs. J. H. Fennessey of Lyman street has returned from a month's visit in Brattleboro, Vt.
—Miss Alice S. Clement has returned from South Framingham, where she has been visiting friends.
—A week from next Sunday the Circuit bicycle club of this place will enjoy a century run to Newburyport.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leonard of Paul street are numbered among the guests at the Brander House, Nantucket.
—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Edson, who are staying at North Conway, enjoyed a trip up Mount Kearsarge last week.
—Mr. C. A. Vinal and family of Kenwood avenue arrived this week from their summer outing at Brook Farm, Concord.
—Mrs. Harriet Taylor and Miss Emily W. Taylor of Marsh street, who have been at Ashbury Grove, returned home this week.
—Mr. Lewis Spear will occupy his Newton Centre residence, corner of Ward and Irving streets, the coming winter months.
—Miss Marguerite Merrill of Lake avenue entertained a party of her young friends at her home last Saturday afternoon.
—Miss Lucy A. Earle, who has been staying with Miss Florence Smith of Cypress street, has returned to Yonkers, New York.
—Mr. E. H. Mason and family of Ward street have returned from Chatham, where they have been spending the summer months.
—Mr. J. H. Whitman and family of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, have returned from Clifton. They will leave next month for Europe.
—Mrs. Luther Freeman and family of Pelham street have returned from Friendship, Me., where they have been spending the summer.
—Last Sunday a party of bicyclists from this place, including members of the Circuit bicycle club, went to Lake Nagog, North Andover.
—Next Sunday will be communion day at the Methodist Episcopal church. In the evening will be held the regular service conducted by the pastor.
—Rev. D. D. McLaurin, who has been officiating at the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. Y. Mullins, has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Bertha Brown, Maggie Teehan, Kenet Aulen, Michael Barry, M. J. Lyon, John McKay, Neil McDonald, James Oldham, Mr. Prentiss and William E. Taylor.
—The Unitarian church will be reopened for service next Sunday, Sept. 5, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin will preach and there will be the usual quartet. Sunday school at 12. All are cordially invited to be present.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Claffin have returned home from a stay at the Algonquin, St. Andrews. They have been for their guests during the past week Mr. Lester Rindge and Miss Rindge, who have been for several weeks at St. Andrews. Mr. Claffin has enjoyed excellent luck fishing.
—A Boston teamster, while walking behind his wagon as it was going down road hill, Monday evening, had his foot crushed by being run over by the rear wheel. He was picked up by several bystanders and taken to the office of Dr. May, where the wound was dressed. Later he was removed to his home in Boston.
—Of all the ardent bluefishers along the Cape, there are none more lucky than the young Harvard man from Newton Centre, Mr. W. S. Fitz, '96, who puts out in his dory and makes for the best sport always returning with the longest string and the finest size. Mr. Fitz will remain at Bay View until the close of his vacation.—Boston Home Journal.
—Mr. C. J. Polly was the victim of a bad bicycle accident last Saturday evening. He was riding down Mills street hill when the bicycle chain broke, and caused him to fall. He was thrown violently to the ground, and sprained his right wrist, besides badly cutting his face. The wheel was but little damaged. Mr. Polly is slowly recovering from his injuries, and will be about again in a few days.
—We clip the following from the Boston Home Journal: The current Scientific American contains a picture of "a model suburban cottage which has been erected recently for Mr. William B. Merrill at Newton Centre, Boston, Mass." It will probably be equally astonishing to the inhabitants of Boston, Mass., and to those of Newton Centre, to learn that they are one and the same. Has Greater Boston really come while we were all looking at the other way?

—There was an exciting runaway in the square Monday morning, which luckily was not followed by any serious results. A horse, attached to a light wagon, the property of Smith & Costello, which had been left standing near the Langley road crossing of the Boston & Albany, became suddenly frightened and ran away. The animal started at a rapid gait up Union street, and turned into Institution avenue, followed by a large crowd. As it dashed through the upper square, Officer Taffe caught a portion of the harness and brought the horse to a stop. There were several teams and bicycles in the streets at the time, and the officer's prompt action is said

to have prevented what might have been a serious accident.
—Mr. W. M. Mick is at home from Chicago.
—Mr. David Hall of Oak Hill is still quite ill.
—Messrs. Sherman and Muldoon left Monday for Maine.
—Mr. Abner D. Colby and his son-in-law are at the mountains.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovey have returned from Newport, R. I.
—Inspector Fletcher has returned to duty after a several weeks' vacation.
—Mr. S. A. Shannon and family have returned to their residence on Lake avenue.
—The fall term at the Newton Theological Institution will commence next Wednesday.

—Mr. F. C. Moore of Oxford road is soon to occupy the house corner Homer and Pleasant streets.
—Last Saturday, many friends and neighbors of Mrs. W. K. Giles of Parker street enjoyed the opening of a "Night-blooming Cereus." The blossoms when fully opened measured over thirteen inches in diameter.
—Miss Mary E. Burpee, daughter of the late Edwin P. Burpee, was married to Mr. Walter Leeds Macomber of this place, at the Burpee residence on Main street, near London, N. H., Wednesday noon, by Rev. Wm. A. Farren of the First Baptist church.
—The funeral of Mrs. Parker, wife of Mr. Joseph W. Parker, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Y. Mullins of the Baptist church, assisted by Prof. English of the Theological Institution. The interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—Mr. Lemuel Sanderson, father of Mr. Sanderson of Oak Hill, died last week in Abington at the residence of another son. He had lived some years with a daughter in Medway. Mr. Sanderson lived for many years on Oak Hill, and was much respected by his acquaintances. His age was 77 years.

—The many friends of Mr. Joseph W. Parker, ex-president of the commonwealth, will sympathize with him in the death of his wife at the family residence on Lake avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Parker was 46 years of age, and had resided in this place for more than 20 years. She was a social favorite and was a prominent member of a number of women's clubs.

—Bowker, Gay & Wills have leased the following houses in Newton Centre: For Horace Cousens, his 11 room house on Warren street, to D. T. Strout; A. F. Sorell's new 10 room house, corner Homer and Pleasant streets, to F. B. Moore of Boston; estate of Miss Ellis, corner Bowen and Homer streets, 10 room house and stable, to Samuel Smith of Newton Centre; the large house just completed corner of Newbury and Beacon streets, for S. S. Gleason, to R. F. Barrows of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell and son Arthur S. Russell, are spending a vacation at Camp Lookout, on the shores of Maine's most beautiful and popular lake, which bears the unique Indian name, "Cobbsseecontee" lake. Mr. Russell has made several excellent catches, one of which, although a Cobbsseecontee, is considered one of the best fishing grounds in the state, consisted of five black bass, ranging from three to five pounds, this too, made in less than an hour, is one of the best catches of the season.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Pollard is spending a few days at New Boston, N. H.
—Mr. A. E. Pennell and family have gone to Gloucester, Mass.
—Miss Hills of Eliot, has arrived home from South West Harbor.
—Miss Mary Hyde and Miss Anna Thompson are at Allerton.
—Mr. P. T. Davis and family of Walnut road, have returned home.
—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood is spending a few days at Wilmette, Ill.
—Mrs. W. H. Burr, who has been quite ill at Lynn, is now improving.
—Mr. Chas. A. Reece has leased the Cobb house on Kaeburn terrace.
—The Atwood family have returned from their summering in Maine.
—Mrs. D. B. Douglass of Lake avenue has returned from East Wareham.
—Mr. E. Moulton, wife and young son, are at home from their visit to Maine.
—Mrs. Edwards has returned from a stay of several weeks at Intervale, N. H.
—Mr. Arthur Hartwell is the guest of his brother, Rev. H. Hartwell, at Cabot, Vt.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lapman and son have been guests of relatives at Sandwich.
—Mr. G. B. Lapham and family have arrived home from their sojourn at Sandwich.
—Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family, who have been at Antrim, N. H., are home again.
—Mrs. W. B. Mullin and children have returned from their summer stay in Nova Scotia.
—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, from Washington, D. C., have been the guests of the May family.
—Mr. W. H. Keating and family of Hyde street, have returned from their summer travels.
—Inspector Fletcher of Eliot, of the police department, and family, have arrived home.
—Mrs. Hayward has returned from a summer stay at Little Deer Isle, on the Maine coast.
—Mrs. Eaton and children, who have been summering at Saybrook, Ct., have returned home.
—Mrs. E. Shute and children, who have been spending two weeks at Annisquam, have returned.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Eunice McMullen, Mrs. D. A. McLaren, Michael Quirk, (2).
—Miss Goodwin, bookkeeper for E. Moulton & Son, has returned from a vacation of several weeks in Maine.
—Mr. J. W. Foster, who has made a vacation trip to Maine, has returned. Mrs. Foster and child are at Portland, Me.
—Mrs. Galacar and daughters from Hartford, who formerly resided at the Highlands, are the guests of the Logan family.
—Rev. Mr. Twombly will have charge of the service at St. Pauls, next Sunday. Morning service at 10:45. Evening at 6 o'clock.
—Mr. W. B. Wood has gone to Gardner, Maine, and later on will go by water to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Mrs. Wood and children are at Pigeon Cove.
—Mr. Thomas Casson of Eliot, who has been making yacht trips for recreation, and his family, who have been spending the past few weeks in the country, have arrived home.
—Unitarian services will be resumed at Highland Club hall next Sunday. Rev. James DeNormandie will conduct the service. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school will follow.
—At the evening service at the Congregational church, last Sunday, Mrs. Haynes of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Margaretta Logan, rendered musical selections, which were highly appreciated by those present.

Mrs. Haynes is a sister of Mr. W. T. Logan.
—Mrs. Seward W. Jones and family have returned from their stay at Montpelier, Vt., and they now have as their guest his mother from Pennsylvania.
—Rev. Mr. Havens will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning. Topic, "Bought with a Price." The Sunday school will resume its sessions. Communion service at 3 o'clock. Union service in the evening.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. J. A. Early and children are visiting her sister in Maine.
—Mr. C. H. Spring and family are spending a vacation of two weeks at Green Harbor.
—A steam drill has been put into service in the ledge where the sewer is being put through.
—Mrs. E. T. Wetherbee has returned from a vacation among relatives at Kennebunk, Me.
—The contract for building and grading Great Plain avenue, constructing a drain on Wellesley avenue, and building a sidewalk on Seaver street, has been awarded to Jere Cotter & Sons by the town of Wellesley.
—The new express wagon of Billings & Clapp that was in service for the first time last Saturday, met with three accidents during the day. The team was stalled in one place, the horses ran away another time, and in Weston again were pulled out of a difficult place with the assistance of other horses.
—There were fourteen arrested in Wellesley Sunday for drunkenness and disturbance. Officer Armitage taking a party of four in a carriage, and Officer McMan taking nine occupants in a barge, who were returning from an outing in the woods. All were before Judge Grover Monday night, the former being fined \$5 and the latter appealing.

Labor Day at Newton Lower Falls.

Since Father Callahan has had charge of St. John's parish he has provided many opportunities for the enjoyment of his people and their many friends from the neighborhood. Each and every celebration that has been arranged under his supervision has been remarkable for the attractions offered, the large attendance, a strict adherence to the published program, and an honorable distribution of prizes offered. From the inauguration of these celebrations down to the present date there has been a large increase in the attendance from year to year, which speaks the growing popularity of these events. Last year on Labor day and evening 10,000 persons visited the grounds of St. John's parish and its mammoth pavilion, where 800 persons can promenade or dance with perfect comfort, and where 5,000 people witness the evolution of the dancers and listen to the enchanting strains of music from an orchestra that has few superiors in the musical field in this vicinity. Again the young have an opportunity to see the amusements that were seen in the land where their fathers and mothers were born. The air, the dances, the jigs, reels are the historic music of Erin. The Irish pipe belongs to a former generation and when one who is a master of the instrument appears he has a thousand welcomes from the lovers of the national music of Erin's green isle. The Irish pipe and the break-down dancing of enthusiastic contestants for prizes and medals excites the furor of the spectators. The Irish pipe for Labor day and evening is the genuine article. Besides the music and dancing there are sports, games, races, athletic contests, gay, grave and grotesque. The grounds at night are to be brilliantly illuminated so all can see, and there are seats for a thousand spectators on the grounds and pavilion. The admission to the grounds is free. Eleven large tents will be erected on the grounds and these with two mammoth pavilions and the parish hall will afford shelter for all in case rain should fall.
Labor day has become an established institution and there is no finer spot for a day's recreation, no greater attractions to be seen, no finer day and evening's outing than the grounds of St. John's parish at Newton Lower Falls. Sixteen great tug-of-war contests will take place. Many entries are already secured from the A. O. U. S. and the Knights of Columbus. An athletic pavilion accommodating 2,000 people has been erected. Electric cars from all points go direct to the grounds.
A famous band of colored troubadours who have just finished an engagement in the Boston Theatre, have been hired to give hourly concerts during the day and evening.

Only Way to Tell.

"Are you tired?" he asked, as she dismounted from her wheel.
"That's what I want to find out," she answered, and she stooped over to get a good look at her wheel.
"No, I am not tired," she said a minute later, as she wearily got back on her bicycle. "For a minute I thought I was, but I am not."
In truth, if the cyclist should break down, some of them never would know when to stop.—Chicago Evening Post.
Van Ishe—"There's a man who began at the foot of the ladder and worked his way up." "He doesn't look half so used up as the man next to him who began at the top of the ladder and slid down."—Truth.
A Reemblance. A small boy, after critically surveying the new baby, remarked to his mother: "He's got no teeth and no hair. He's grandfather's little brother, ain't he, ma?"—Fun.

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REGISTRATION

—OF—
VOTERS
FOR ELECTIONS OF
1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters will hold one session for the registration of voters and to correct and revise the Ward Lists at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, on Saturday, September 11, 1897, from 8:30 A. M. to 12 o'clock M.; and from 7:30 o'clock to 10 P. M. Every male person whose name is not on the Voting List must, in order to be registered as a voter, appear in person before the Registrars of Voters, presenting a certificate from the assessors or tax collector or notice from the collector of taxes showing that he has been assessed for a poll tax as a resident of the city or town on the preceding first day of May—Chap. 61, Acts 1895.

All women whose names are not on the lists and who wish to register must appear in person before the Registrars of Voters, to be qualified as required by law.
All naturalized citizens must present their final papers when they register.
If the father of an applicant was naturalized before he (the son) became 21 years of age, the son is naturalized thereby, and must present the father's naturalization papers.
Every male citizen of 21 years of age and upwards, who has resided in the State one year, and in the City of Newton six calendar months next preceding the State election, November 2, 1897, and who shall be able to read and write, shall have the right to vote at said State election.

GEORGE E. BRIDGES,
GEORGE H. BOYDNE,
HENRY H. FANNING,
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
Registrars of Voters.
City Hall, Newton, September 1, 1897.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the assessments for betterments on account of the laying out and construction of the Central Boulevard or Commonwealth Avenue, so called, from the boundary line between the City of Boston and the City of Newton westerly to Centre street, thereon severally assessed, on or about the fifth day of August, A. D. 1895, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said City of Newton by the City Council of said City of Newton and by the Board of Aldermen of said City of Newton, on or about the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1895, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall in said city, on

City Collector's Notice.

CITY OF NEWTON,
August 20, 1897.

Francis Pettie. Lot of land containing about 46,390 square feet. Bounded north by land of Louis James and N. Daniel N. James, east by Grant avenue, south by land of City of Boston and land of George K. and John Ward, west by land of Louis James. Being Section 62, Block 14, Lot 12, Assessors' Plan. \$318
William B. Quigley. Lot of land containing about 38,080 square feet. Bounded north by land of Eleanor N. Roden, east by land of William H. Ireland, south by land of I. Phillips Green, west by Irving street. Being Section 62, Block 14, Lot 6, Assessors' Plan. \$703
John R. Campbell. Lot of land containing about 43,560 square feet. Bounded north and east by land of William H. Ireland, south by land of William B. Quigley, west by Irving street. Being Section 62, Block 14, Lot 7, Assessors' Plan. \$433
Robert Rodden. Lot of land containing about 9,694 square feet. Bounded north by land of Irving W. Ireland, east by Irving street, south by land of Robert Rodden, west by private way. Being Section 62, Block 15, Lot 3, Assessors' Plan. \$97
Robert Rodden. Lot of land containing about 19,358 square feet. Bounded north by land of said Robert Rodden, east by Irving street, south by land of Harvey G. Ruhe and Edward P. May et al., west by land of Henry McGrady and James Lincham. Being Section 62, Block 15, Lot 6, Assessors' Plan. \$1231
Irving W. Ireland. Lot of land containing about 9,694 square feet. Bounded north by land of Eunice A. Rich, east by Irving street, south by land of Robert Rodden, west by private way. Being Section 62, Block 15, Lot 4, Assessors' Plan. \$100
Eunice A. Rich. Lot of land containing about 6,382 square feet. Bounded north by land of Mary R. Kellaway, east by Irving street, south by land of Irving W. Ireland, west by a private way. Being Section 62, Block 15, Lot 3, Assessors' Plan. \$64
Charles B. Clifford. Lot of land containing about 17,429 square feet. Bounded north by land of Martha N. Rich, east by Irving street, south by land of Mary R. Kellaway, west by private way. Being Section 62, Block 15, Lot 2, Assessors' Plan. \$34
James Linehan. Lot of land containing about 43,968 square feet. Bounded north by land of E. B. Speare and John Ward and Wessex road, east by private way, south by land of Henry McGrady, west by Summer street. Being Section 62, Block 15, Lot 9, Assessors' Plan. \$599
Levi Coldwell. Lot of land containing about 3 acres, 13,660 square feet. Bounded north by Ward street, east by private way, south by land of James Linehan, west by land of E. B. Speare. Being Section 62, Block 15, Lot 12, Assessors' Plan. \$962
Frederick E. Banfield. Lot of land containing about 11,829 square feet. Bounded north by land of Lelia S. Mason, east by land of Harvey G. Ruhe and B. Benjamin Buck, south by Alden street, west by land of Josephine M. McLehlan. Being Section 62, Block 17, Lot 2, Assessors' Plan. \$118
Melvina D. Marden. Lot of land containing about 11,540 square feet. Bounded north by land of Lelia S. Mason, east by Summer street, south by land of Harvey G. Ruhe and B. Benjamin Buck, west by other land of Lelia S. Mason. Being Section 62, Block 17, Lot 6A, Assessors' Plan. \$112
Adams D. Claffin. Lot of land containing about 28,330 square feet. Bounded north by land of George K. and John Ward and Herbert I. Ordway, southeast by Grant avenue, southwest by Devon road, west by land of William Claffin. Being Section 62, Block 12, Lot 8A, Assessors' Plan. \$283
Harry M. Fowle. Lot of land containing about 13,960 square feet. Bounded north by land of Herbert I. Ordway, east by land of William Claffin, south by Devon road, west by land of Julian Benton Miles. Being Section 62, Block 12, Lot 8B, Assessors' Plan. \$162
Henry H. Read. Lot of land containing about 53,853 square feet. Bounded north by land of Herbert I. Ordway, east by land of Adams D. Claffin, south by Devon road, west by land of Annie B. Homer. Being Section 62, Block 12, Lot 8, Assessors' Plan. \$307
William Claffin. Lot of land containing about 13,484 square feet. Bounded north by land of Samuel S. Widger, east by Devon road, south by land of William Brien, west by land of Augustus M. Hovey. Being Section 62, Block 12, Lot 10, Assessors' Plan. \$135
William Claffin. Lot of land containing about 75,425 square feet. Bounded north by land of Samuel S. Widger, east by Devon road, southeast by Grant avenue, southwest by Marshall street and land of Har-

riet M. Chapman, west by land of Harriet M. Chapman, Devon road and land of Frederick T. Parks. Being Section 62, Block 13, Lot 3, Assessors' Plan. \$403
Laura E. Wilkins. Lot of land containing about 10,724 square feet. Bounded north by land of Jennie C. Bailey, east by other land of said Laura E. Wilkins, south by land of Alice C. Bailey and land of Laura E. Wilkins, west by Summer street. Being Section 62, Block 11, Lot 4, Assessors' Plan. \$70
Jennie C. Bailey. Lot of land containing about 30,000 square feet. Bounded north by land of Richard M. Wilson, east by land of Augustus M. Hovey, south by land of Laura E. Wilkins, west by Summer street. Being Section 62, Block 11, Lot 5, Assessors' Plan. \$301
Richard M. Wilson. Lot of land containing about 9,708 square feet. Bounded north and east by land of Augustus M. Hovey, south by land of Jennie C. Bailey, east by Summer street. Being Section 62, Block 11, Lot 6, Assessors' Plan. \$117
Ella S. Gardiner. Lot of land containing about 15,866 square feet. Bounded north by land of Mary A. Gilbert and Mary E. Huntress, now or formerly, east by Summer street, south by land of Alvah Hovey, west by land of Lelia S. Mason and Mary A. Gilbert. Being Section 62, Block 9, Lot 4, Assessors' Plan. \$139
Marshall O. Rice. Lot of land containing about 21,150 square feet. Bounded north by land of Lelia S. Mason, east by land of Francis E. Bowen and Daniel F. Kidder, Jr., south by land of Mary L. Noyes, Persis D. Edmunds and Jane E. Porter, west by Centre street. Being Section 62, Block 9, Lot 4, Assessors' Plan. \$48
Lelia S. Mason. Lot of land containing about 31,900 square feet. Bounded north by land of George E. and Mary A. Gilbert and Alvah Hovey, east by land of Ella S. Gardiner, Alvah Hovey and Frances E. Bowen, south by land of Marshall O. Rice, west by Centre street. Being Section 62, Block 9, Lot 5, Assessors' Plan. \$780
Lelia S. Mason. Lot of land containing about 41,000 square feet. Bounded north by Ward street, east by other land of said Lelia S. Mason, south by land of Frederick E. Banfield and Josephine M. McLehlan, west by Centre street. Being Section 62, Block 17, Lot 4, Assessors' Plan. \$131
Lelia S. Mason. Lot of land containing about 21,068 square feet. Bounded north by Ward street, east by other land of said Lelia S. Mason and Melvina D. Marden, south by land of Harvey G. Ruhe, B. Benjamin Buck and Frederick E. Banfield, west by other land of said Lelia S. Mason. Being Section 62, Block 17, Lot 5, Assessors' Plan. \$97
SETH A. RANLETT,
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Newton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss. August 10th, 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office in my dwelling-house, number 233 Church Street, Newton, in said County of Middlesex, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1897, at nine o'clock A. M. All the right, title and interest liable to be taken on execution, that John A. Stevens, of Somerville, said County of Middlesex, had, on the 10th day of August, 1896, at nine o'clock A. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process), in and to the following described Real Estate, the record or legal title to which is in the name of Frank L. Watson, to-wit:—
The land and buildings thereon, situated on Church Street so-called, in somerville in our County of Middlesex, bounded and described viz:—
South Easterly by Church Street, 40 feet—South Westerly by lot 42 shown on plan of A. F. and N. S. Stevens, dated 1st day of 1896, Recorded, 80, Midd., Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans No. 16, Plan 67, 30 feet—North Westerly by lot 34 shown on plan of said John A. Stevens, dated 1st day of 1896, Recorded, 80, Midd., Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans No. 16, Plan 67, 30 feet, and also the following described Real Estate, the record or legal title to which, at the time of said attachment stood in the name of Vinal Stevens, to-wit:—
The land and buildings thereon situated on Church Street in Somerville in said County of Middlesex, bounded and described viz: Easterly on Church Street, 40 feet, Southerly on land now or formerly of John A. Stevens, Westerly on Lots 26 and 27, on Plan herein mentioned, 40 feet—Northerly on land now or formerly of James Parker, 40 feet—Bounded by the Southern third of Lot 43, shown on Plan of A. F. and N. S. Stevens, dated 1st day of 1896, Recorded, 80, Midd., Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans No. 16, Plan 67, 30 feet. Subject to the restrictions stated in deed of Joseph W. Page to Eliza J. Carey, Recorded in said Registry of Deeds, 1896.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER
Deputy Sheriff

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. August 10th, 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

Pursuant to decree of sale, issued by First District Court, of said County of Middlesex, to me, wherein it is recited that at the Session of said Court, holden at Malden, within said County of Middlesex, on the 20th day of July, 1897, upon the petition of Nicholas Murphy, of Boston, in our County of Suffolk, against Margaret McGovern of Boston, County of Suffolk; for enforcing a lien against certain premises named therein. It was considered and determined that a lien was established in favor of Nicholas Murphy, for the sum of \$1,800, as debt, and charges, and for the sum of \$7.41, as cost of suit, amounting in the whole, to the sum of \$1,807.41, upon the following described premises:—
A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Medford, in our County of Middlesex, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—A certain lot of land situated on Newbury Avenue, in said City of Medford, being a portion of the "A" shown on plan of lots in Medford aforesaid, belonging to Edward Cox and Charles D. Elliot, dated May 1st, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 71, Plan 1, bounded as follows, Southerly by Newbury Avenue forty-two feet, Westerly by lot 8 in section 62, eighty feet, Northerly by lot B on said plan forty-two feet; Easterly by the remaining portion of said lot A, eighty feet; Containing 3399 square feet of land.
And wherein I am ordered by said Court, to make sale of all the right, title and interest in said said Margaret McGovern had in and to said premises, on the 20th day of April 1897, pursuant to the provisions of law in such cases made and provided now thereon notice is hereby given, that on Monday the twenty-seventh day of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., on the said premises I shall sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest said Margaret McGovern had in and to said premises, on the 20th day of April, 1897.

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—Mr. Louis Lowell of Park street has returned from his vacation.

—Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, Mason's, 300 Centre street, Eliot block.

—Mr. O. M. Fisher and family have returned to their home on Church street.

—Sewing machine supplies, repairing and machines let at 10 Feet court.

—Mr. H. M. Walton and family of Jefferson street returned this week from East Exeter, Me.

—Mrs. Hiram Leonard and family of Newtonville avenue returned this week from Asbury Grove.

—Dr. Arthur Hudson is enjoying his annual vacation at North Falmouth, and will return next Monday.

—Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Miss L. J. Johnson were registered at Wentworth, Hall, Jackson, N. H., last week.

—Miss Evalyn P. Warren announces that she is preparing to open a piano and organ, for the fall and winter terms.

—Mr. Charles Burgher and family of Maple avenue have returned from Beachmont, N. H., last week.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence M. Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, of 100 West street, and Harry O. Mayo of Watertown.

—Mr. E. I. Barrell, organist and choir master at Grace church, will begin on Mondays and Fridays at the Guild hall, giving lessons on the pianoforte, church organ and theory.

—Mr. George W. Barber, who is a guest at Centre Villa, North Conway, N. H., went to a race at Dover, N. H., last week.

—The Saco last week and captured the hand-somest trout seen there this season.

—Mrs. John Gordon of Waverley avenue, while alighting from an electric car at the corner of Boylston and Clarendon streets, Boston, last Saturday evening, fell and was badly cut about the head. She was taken to her home.

—About fifty members of the Appalachian Mountain Club left the Union station, Boston, at 9.40 o'clock Saturday morning, on the White Mountain train for the Isle of Shoals, in Portsmouth. The ladies and gentlemen composing the party occupied a special car. At Portsmouth they boarded the Viking for the Shoals, arriving at their destination about noon. Labor Day was spent at this resort, and on Tuesday noon the party arrived home. Charles E. Lord was in charge of the party, assisted by W. R. Davis.

—Two greatly interesting congregations assembled in Grace church last Sunday for the reopening services. The general interest was of thorough approval of the changes made in the interior. The prevailing tints of the walls are shades of green with border stenciling. The archways of doors and windows have pretty bands with border lines of brown. Perhaps the feature which is most pleasing is the very neat chandelier at the head of the central passage way. It is much admired. One result has followed the changes in the organ and the removal of carpets and drapery from the chancel, and that is the increase in the clearness of the musical tones. The voices seemed to ring out with new power. Dr. Shinn spoke in the morning upon "Some reasons why people stay away from church." In the evening his topic was "Hallowed associations with the Church."

—A gentleman, who had not been in Newton for over thirty years, came out to Newton one night this week, with the intention of staying at the old Nonantum House, as he had very pleasant memories of a visit to that old fashioned hostelry in 1865. Arriving here he sought in vain for the building, and finally had to ask his way of a policeman. He was much surprised to find the great changes that had taken place, as when he was here, the finish crude, and the patterns were about four in number. Now the price is low, the finish perfect, and we carry over 70 patterns in our show rooms.

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—Rev. Dr. Calkins has returned from Kansas city.

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—Mrs. Arthur Pickering has returned from a visit in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Fred Lowe has returned from his two weeks' vacation in New York.

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—Mr. Rodberg and family of Jefferson street are in New York for a few weeks.

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—Miss Chaffin of the Hunnewell returned on Thursday from the Adirondacks.

—Mrs. Warren Jaquith of Gardner street has returned from the Adirondacks.

—Mr. Fred C. Green returned Monday from a three months' outing at Cohasset.

—Mr. John Crowdie of Hubbard's drug store is enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin of Baldwin street are spending two weeks in New Hampshire.

—John Earle will lead the Boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

—Mrs. E. A. Daley of Williams street has returned from a visit at St. John's, New Brunswick.

—Mr. E. R. Burbank of the Hunnewell has returned from a stay of seven weeks at Bethlehem, N. H.

—Mr. T. C. Phelps of the Hunnewell left to-day for a six weeks' hunting trip in Northern Maine.

—Officer J. J. Davis recovered a bicycle last Wednesday, the property of Wilfred Hood of California street.

—Mr. William F. Bacon and family have returned from Essex where they have been spending the summer months.

—Mrs. Anna McQueen and sister, Miss Laura Lane of Bacon street, are enjoying a two weeks' stay in Newport, Vt.

—Letter-carrier Peter R. Mullen has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to go out again.

—President Tucker will conduct the 4 o'clock Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, to which all men are welcome.

—Mr. Alexander Algee of Church street has purchased a farm in Nova Scotia, and with his family will soon remove there.

—Some time Saturday night a bicycle was stolen from a house on Arlington street. The theft has been reported to the police.

—Mrs. C. O. Tucker and family of Park street have returned from Craigville, and will spend the remainder of the month in Grafton.

—Hon. G. D. Gilman and Mr. C. A. Jordan of New York were elected directors of the Society of California Pioneers of New England, at the annual meeting yesterday.

—The address on nervous prostration delivered recently before the Mass. Homeopathic Medical Society by Dr. Bothfeld, is published in this month's N. E. Medical Gazette.

—A. W. Porter came in second in the five mile trial race at Hartford, Monday, J. M. Michael carrying off the first prize in the quick time of 11 minutes 25 seconds.

—Work on the second electric car track on Washington street has been greatly delayed by the want of rails. The scarcity of these articles is said to be caused by the Western strike.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Wolfe Shinn have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabel, to Mr. J. Lewis Hough, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, at Grace church.

SCHOOL BOARD.

FIRST MEETING OF 97-98—EIGHT TEACHERS PRESENT. THEIR RESIGNATION—BOARD MEMBERS NOT SURPRISED, AND WITH ONE EXCEPTION PROMPTLY APPOINT SUCCESSORS—MAYOR COBB REGRETS LEVI WARREN'S DEATH—MINUTES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD—OTHER MATTERS.

The first meeting of the school board since its adjournment last June for a summer's vacation was held Wednesday evening in the Clafin school building at Newtonville. There was nothing to disturb the usual harmony, and the session lasted scarcely an hour. The eight teachers' resignations presented did not apparently cause any surprise or comment. Evidently the members were aware of these changes beforehand, and orders nominating others to fill the vacancies were promptly introduced and adopted.

Mayor Cobb, in calling the board to order, remarked that he was glad to see so many members able to be present, and that he hoped that they had enjoyed their summer's rest. He referred feelingly to the death of Levi Warren, saying he regretted very much to announce it. Mr. Warren, he said, was a trusted and faithful servant of the city. During his work at the Peirce school his teaching had a great effect on two generations of West Newton residents. To Mr. Warren was due the praise and gratitude of the members of the school board.

When the roll was called it was found that Messrs. Brackett, Fisher and Howes were absent.

There were no papers from the common council.

Mr. Bond presented the following minute with the motion that it be spread upon the records. This was unanimously voted:

MINUTE.

The Newton school committee wishes to place upon record an expression of its sorrow at the loss of Levi Warren, who was the city's most devoted and successful teacher. He was a resourceful, enthusiastic instructor, untiring in the performance of every duty, kind and considerate toward all, and unsparing of himself wherever he could be of service.

Mr. Hollis introduced an order appointing Charles D. Meserve and Irving O. Palmer, at a salary of \$1800 to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs. Sampson and Rollins. Mr. Meserve, he said, was a graduate of class '87, Boston University. He had been principal of the High school at Leominster, and previously at Barnstable. Mr. Palmer was a graduate of class '87, Colby University. He had taught at Wareham, Taber Academy, and for the last four years at the Salem High school.

The teachers nominated, Mr. Hollis said, had been thoroughly examined by the High school committee. A large number of applications had been considered, and several meetings held throughout the summer. To fill the positions left by Miss Bates and Miss Davis at the High school, Miss Sarah M. Dean of Ratcliffe '95, and Miss Edith H. Wilder of the Boston University '92, were appointed at a salary of \$900. Miss Wilder has taught at Hingham, and at the Woodward Institute.

Mr. Hollis' explanation showed that the salaries of the new teachers differed considerably from the salaries of those who had resigned. On the four new appointments about \$1000 in salaries had been saved.

Mr. James W. Applebee was appointed master of the Peirce school at West Newton at a salary of \$2000. Mr. Applebee was formerly at the Adams school, but latterly has taught in Chelsea.

Miss Seal having resigned from the Clafin school, Margaret A. O'Neill was appointed in her place, as first assistant in the Clafin school, at a salary of \$700.

Miss Denning having resigned from the Adams school, Miss Antonette Luffe was appointed at a salary of \$620 to fill the position.

Mr. Bond then presented the resignation of Sarah A. Warren as first assistant in the Peirce school at West Newton, after 25 years of service.

Miss Ella L. Chase was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Simpson at Newtonville Centre.

Miss Lucy Boothby was appointed at a salary of \$620 as an assistant at the Ash street kindergarten.

The report of Supt. Aldrich referred to the inspection of school children by the board of health's doctors an account of which was published in the GRAPHIC of last week. Mr. Aldrich also spoke of the new course of study for the primary and grammar schools, which he hoped the board would adopt that it might be put in use next Monday.

The finance committee reported that the school expenses for the months of July and August amounted to \$2840.15.

The board then voted to adopt the new course of study for the grammar and primary schools.

Mr. Hardy, speaking for the Ward Four committee and special committee appointed to consider the appointment of a master at the Hamilton school, Lower Falls, said that after consideration it was decided to accept the nomination of Mr. Hardy, who is adverse to the plan of having a master at the Hamilton school.

It was then voted to hold the regular sessions of the evening and drawing schools. The first at Nonantum, and the second at Newtonville.

Charlotte E. Sewall of the Underwood school petitioned for a four months' leave of absence. She was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Avery said the appointment of Mr. Applebee at a salary of \$2000, which he heartily endorsed, must be somewhat distasteful to the members of the board, who have taught for so many years at a salary of \$1800. He did not offer any order, but suggested that the finance committee consider the advancement of salaries in the appropriation for the year's expenses.

Mr. Hardy replied to a question of Mr. Bond saying that the committee had the matter under consideration.

At 8.30 o'clock the board adjourned.

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Grand Floral Day at Saratoga.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

I form a small fractional part of one hundred thousand more or less delighted visitors to Saratoga, this, the great display week, of the season. For three or four years there has been set apart a Floral Festival, as a suitable "wind-up" for the season, and this exceeds as it was so intended, all past efforts. For many days deft fingers have been twining and intertwining into most fascinating effects, vine and flowers of every hue and color, and the sun arose this morning upon a gorgeous scene, even before the floral parade was in line, for the great hotels on either side of Broadway, were wreathed and festooned, in grand array. Besides the finer floral offerings, the country for miles around had contributed its wealth of golden rod, and on proportion of about "16 to 1" served to decorate the streets, buildings, and with the help of the "red, white and blue" colors in great profusion made the line of march, as the girls say, "awfully pretty." But the parade! How shall I describe it properly without spoiling its effect on the reader of this pencil sketch. Adjectives pile up one on top of another and then the half is yet untold.

Good, better, best, and you have the result of this the third anniversary of Saratoga's Floral "race of the roses," as the bills announce it "battle of the flowers." But what is in a name when you are so well acquainted that names puzzle you. So fitful and coy has the weather been of late, that fear has entered into all the preparations for the event lest it "up and rain" and spoil the fun. Prayers long and loud have been addressed to the weather bureau for a sun clear day, and though it looked a little hazy, in the early forenoon, the answer came all right, and at 3 o'clock, Queen Flora took her seat at the head of the procession, with a full staff of subordinates, and the long and bewitchingly attractive procession moved in its orbit in order.

I have not time, nor you space for detail or description. Such ingenious devices, such artistic blending of colors, such contrivances afoot and a wheel, such fantastic dressing of all sorts of vehicles and all sorts of occupants, from the baby carriage to the band wagon, such a marvelous display of youth and beauty in gay attire we have seldom, if ever seen, and no where else than Saratoga the fashionable, could this display occur in its glory. The cycle section of the procession was in itself a "big show," and a grand bouquet on wheels, but altogether, and all told in brief, the third floral anniversary parade of Saratoga was a thing of beauty and a joy to behold, and down a grand success, from start to finish.

I have omitted the usual mention of Saratoga's sanitary attraction, its far-famed drink supply, from bubbling fountains of mineral waters, but will not close my epistle without saying that my morning, noon and evening potatoes at the several springs are evidently doing me good, and the only regret I have is that I came here on an excursion ticket limited, and with business cares at home unlimited, which requires my return simultaneously with this letter. Though I have visited many of the popular resorts of two hemispheres, it remained till this season for me to make my first visit to Saratoga, but it shall be "continued in our next," if I can reach over to 1898.

LOOMIS.

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The autumn is a particularly attractive season in the Province and the steamer trip is fully as pleasant as earlier in the season.

Parties intending to go only as far as Halifax, should bear in mind the change in schedule of steamers after Sept. 14th. On Wednesday's trip of the Olivette from Boston will be withdrawn and she will leave Saturdays at 12 noon, instead of 4 p. m. The change in the schedule in the case of the Halifax, she leaves Boston every Tuesday 12 noon for Charlottetown, calling at Halifax and Havesbury.

The Company have issued a leaflet giving detailed information about the trip, which may be obtained at their office, 250 Washington street, or at the wharf, 20 Atlantic avenue.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers come from far and near, and in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given. KELLAM & O'BRIEN, The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Chainless Wheel.

Col. Albert A. Pope has returned from England, and in the course of a hasty visit to Hartford declared that English cycle manufacturers are having hard work in standing up against the cut rates on American wheels. They have not so much system as American manufacturers, he says, and consequently cannot manufacture so economically. Col. Pope made the promise that the long-expected Columbia chainless wheel would be ready for the market next year. The company controls the patents in its system, and prefers to wait till the chainless wheel has been perfected, before sending it out.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets "gently Cathartic," the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try box of C. C. C. to-day! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

LABOR DAY PICNIC.

GREAT SUCCESS OF REV. FR. CALLANAN'S ENTERTAINMENT AT LOWER FALLS.

The seventh annual Labor Day picnic given under the direction of Rev. Fr. Callanan of St. John's parish at the Lower Falls, Monday, attracted thousands to that part of the city, and was one of the leading events that marked the day's observance in Newton. In every way it may be said to have eclipsed all previous entertainments of this kind given by Fr. Callanan and his assistants.

Never before did the beautiful grounds about the church and parochial residence present a more attractive sight, and never was there seen such a throng of sport-loving people. In the centre of the lawn were hung two large flags, which added to the decorations. At night when the entire enclosure was illuminated with hundreds of Chinese lanterns, the sight was one of complete magnificence. The attendance must have been at least 7000. Many of these were visitors from other cities. In different parts of the spacious grounds were booths for the sale of refreshments and fancy articles, besides numerous attractions which characterize a well-equipped picnic ground, including a shooting gallery, archery gallery, magic rings, ring toss, game of pitchett and the African dagger.

Each tent contained something of interest to everybody. The dancing pavilion was filled with lovers of that pleasure. The genuine Irish pipe furnished amusements for hundreds. The colored troubadours entertained many with their hourly concerts in the basement hall of the church. Perhaps the greatest interest was centered in the tug-of-war matches, and the other athletic events. There were many strong teams composed of some fine athletes, whose work was received with great applause.

Happily there was nothing to mar the day's pleasure and entertainment in any manner. Everything was carried out with perfect smoothness, for which great praise is due Rev. Fr. Callanan, who is already well known for his successful management of these field days. Too much cannot be said of the complete success of the affair, which proved a great holiday feast for so many.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS

were up to the usual standard, and were the leading events of the day. The summary:

Tug-of-war team of the parish suffered a defeat in the early part of the day, something which has never happened before in the many carnivals given here. Summary of the sporting events:

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TO MY LEFT HAND.

I envy you life of rest. You live in luxury. You enjoy the very best of the fates reserve for me. You've never worked in all your life. You've never known a care. You've always lived apart from strife—existence sweet and rare.

My right has e'er my writing done, while you have stood aside. You've had your full share of the fun, and yet in peace abide. You've never penned a line for me, nor ever struck a blow. And it is very plain to see you've never known a woe.

And yet, dear friend, I cannot say the time will ever be the dawn of day when you're not dear to me. My right hand is more useful, yes, but, prithee, do not pout. You are a friend, I must confess, I cannot do without.

So here's to you, my left hand, may you ever live in peace. And may the joys that round you stand for evermore increase! Let others sneer because your days are passed in luxury. And ever placed in happy ways, you're mighty dear to me.

—St. Louis Republic.

BICYCLE VS. TIGER.

I was traveling through the large Malay Islands—Java and Sumatra—in company with the Dutch geographer Moor and our geologist Rouselle. We were going down the river Banyan Assin through the heart of formidable forests and tracts of country as much to be dreaded as those that Rama pictures to his divine wife. Huge crocodiles lie sleeping in the creeks and on the low promontories. On the edge of the thicket appears the massive profile of the rhinoceros of tertiary descent; the monkey goes scampering off to leafy, savanna-like stretches, and everywhere may be seen the lordly tiger, the fragrant king of the jungle, vanquisher still of the new-comer, the Mongolian and the feeble Hindoo shorn of his pristine Aryan strength.

We landed one evening at a clearing called Nieuwenhuys, settled by a dozen Netherlands planters with their army of Chinese and Malay servants. The plantations, which are large—about two miles square—lie in a patch of light into a gigantic virgin forest. The village proper is fortified against tigers, because in 1811 and 1853 they attacked and devoured the Malays who had settled there.

We were most sumptuously entertained at the home of Mijaher Vanden Ouwelandt. His chateau was built of wood. We were seated on the veranda, enjoying one of those evenings in which perfumed night is mingled with the glowworm's light and the mystic converse of the stars as they fall like drops of fire into the clepsydra of the infinite. Great meteors, shooting at intervals across the sky, seemed like signals from some ship furrowing an ocean of ether. The forest lifted its strange, wild voice in ceaseless drama—herbivora growling in terror, beasts of prey roaring in rage, yelling in victory.

"Do the tigers here often carry off men?" I asked of our host between two hunting tales.

"No; three or four perhaps in ten years. In the first place they no longer try to attack the village. They have come to recognize very clearly that it is beyond their strength. All animals, you see, would learn to respect human life if they were trained properly. That is so true that for a long, long time no Netherlands planter has been here more than two years has been attacked. On the other hand, the Chinese, the Malay, the inexperienced, have to look out for themselves. If we had known how to manage differently, beasts hostile to our kind would long since have disappeared."

"However, tigers are numerous about here?"

"The forest swarms with them. I would not recommend an expedition near their dens even in broad daylight."

We remained some time longer, drinking coffee by the light of some blue lamps that cast a sickly glow on the night, and then were able to repose.

When I rose next morning, our host was in the fields. After a cup of tea I found myself strolling about the place. I was hesitating between taking a walk in the neighborhood and arranging a package of accounts when my attention was attracted to an A. No. 1 bicycle under a shed.

I recognized it as one of the finest and best known of American makes. Now I had not mounted since I had broken my machine in the excursion near Malacca. I am, as you know, passionately fond of the wheel. I do not say it to boast, but I won the prize in a match against Banker. At the sight of this splendid machine I was seized with one of those cravings that the real bicyclist shares with the habitual smoker or morphine taker. At first I resisted. Then I drew the bicycle slowly toward me and mounted, intending to take only a short ride. The road before the house was quite good. It had been begun by the Malays who had been devoured, and finished by the Netherlands colony. I started off delightfully, spinning along as though in a race. Positively it was a perfect machine—obedient, responsive, fast. My desire became irresistible, and sure of being excused by my amiable host away I went flying through the rice and coffee fields.

In a few minutes I had covered the five or six kilometers that separated me from the forest. I found myself in a sea of verdure tremulous in the light morning breeze. I recalled my host's suggestion, but that sort of feeling of stupid security born of perfect health, the beauty of the day, the slightly intoxicating effect of the atmosphere, prevented me from heeding it. The remembrance, coming and going, was like a presentiment flashing upon one with the rapidity of lightning and in an instant gone.

I was fascinated by the spot. I dismounted to enjoy more freely its seductive charms. Trees, stamped with the seal of ages, rampant lianas, flowers bewilderingly, dazlingly beautiful, sang to me out of the grand, mysterious anthem of those primitive days when man wandered like a poor frugivorous beast through the forests and over the plains. A small lake, softly shaded by overhanging branches, was radiant with the lotus and lily, a sweet symbol of happiness as it seemed to me then. I seated myself on a granite rock, and was lost in the eternal, pantheistic dream in which one loves to forget for a moment his own personality in his contemplation of the vast, vague universe.

While thus occupied, some branches cracked and something at the same time heavy and light cleared a passage to the edge of the water. My heart stopped beating. I was in an agony of fear. Thirty steps away a monstrous beast, the king of the carnivora, had just sprung from the shade. For a moment the elegant silhouette of the tiger remained motionless. He was certainly a colossus of his kind. Concealed by two or three tall, drooping

palms, I did not dare to stir. To reach my bicycle I must go as far as the road—impossible without attracting the attention of the cat, and in two laps he would be up with me. How in that brief interval could I mount and be off? Then, even if the beast's surprise should be in my favor I should not in saved if he decided to give chase. A bicycle will go over a single league faster than a tiger, but could it cope with the formidable start of those first bounds? I did not believe it, and, after a hypnotic attack of a few seconds, I stood trembling, my heart beating like a trip hammer and my mouth as dry as a stone. Not a weapon had I—not even the revolver that I carry everywhere and that I would have sworn I would use that morning.

I was secretly hoping that the monster, gorged with last night's victims, had come to the lake merely to quench his thirst. Allured far from every drinking place, he might have been seized with one of those attacks of thirst that under such circumstances are said to be irresistible among the felines.

But if he did wet his tongue in the lake, it did not appear to be at all from necessity. He soon lifted his dripping jaws and looked searchingly about. By a sort of instinct I knew that, contrary to my hope, he had had an unsuccessful hunt, and was looking for some compensation.

A false movement and I should become that compensation. The time that the tiger remained motionless, his topaz eyes moving slowly from tree to tree, from bush to bush, seemed an age to me in my terror. For an instant he appeared about to withdraw. He turned slowly and indifferently toward the forest. Then, at the rustling of a bird in the foliage, he bent his head quickly, while a phosphorescent light gleamed from his eyes. He remained in that position, his head in profile, half toward his shoulder, in as graceful a pose as that of a cat watching for its prey. He was evidently hesitating between two routes. I felt not only the beating of my heart, but of my brain. Finally the beast made up his mind. He turned again toward the lake and took one step forward. That step brought him no nearer to me. It might be that he had chosen a favorable direction, but at a second step, more rapid, my fright decided me.

I leaped once, twice and seized my wheel. Such a dizziness came over me that at first I could not tell whether the tiger stood still or not, but in a flash, while springing to the saddle, I saw him crouch. I heard him bound. At the same instant I gave the first impulse to the pedals.

In spite of my agitation my movements were sure, neat, quick. It seemed as though I had become all instinct; that every fiber of my being obeyed that mysterious will that avails a hundred times more than the clearest reasoning in times of imminent peril. With two efforts I had acquired great speed, and in the instant between the first and second bounds of the cat my self-possession had returned. It all depended now on keeping ahead of the tiger, if never so little, for a hundred meters, after which probably his speed would slacken, though it would be still to be feared. I pushed on with frenzied fire, but at the fourth bound the distance between us was reduced to a few steps. At the fifth I was almost within reach of the tawny paw, at the seventh he touched the tire. I thought I was lost. The effort that I made then seemed all in vain, but his claws missed the wheel, hardly grazed it, and he took his eighth bound a little less quickly just because he had failed of his prize. During those dizzy seconds I had the inspiration to turn obliquely toward a guava grove that lay on the roadside, and escaped again, because through hesitation my pursuer was forced either to turn aside or shorten his leap.

As my speed had reached its maximum I had no longer any hope. I was certain that one or two more leaps would end the struggle. At the next bound he almost struck me, but while the wheel sped before his claws I saw in a flash that I was going to cross a small bridge, long and very narrow, thrown across an irragating canal. That glance restored my courage. I had a strong feeling that the tiger would hesitate again and so lose a few meters. That was, in fact, what happened. When I found myself on the other side, I had gained a few steps. I firmly believe that in my rapture I accelerated my speed.

During the seconds that followed the tiger regained little by little what he had lost, but less easily than at first. A glimmering hope came to sustain me. Soon it was an even match. I cannot say that I redoubled my efforts, for I had reached the height of my speed, but I lost none of my energy. A few hundred meters more and I had the delightful certainty that I was not only maintaining my advantage, but that the tiger had lost a couple of meters. Coming to a slight descent I let myself go like a projectile whose speed increased from its own momentum, and I gained again. Already a sense of triumph was quickening my pulse and swelling my bosom. I thought I was saved and was working my pedals in a frenzy of joy when an unforeseen accident almost turned the scale. At the entrance to a field of bananas a leafy branch thrown down by some traveler was barring the way. There was no time to avoid it; neither could I lean down to sidestep it, such a crisis. In an instant I had decided. I cleared the obstacle. Unfortunately I was awkward and was forced to slow up a little to maintain my equilibrium.

The carnivorous beast must have perceived it. He made a desperate effort, and I foresaw that in the end I must succumb. A sort of deadly faintness seized me, the madness of a surrender, as terrible as one sometimes experiences among the mountains, a strange resignation to death. In a flash it was gone. An instant after I was making my last desperate struggle. The tiger, though still as fleet as a gallant hunting horse, was unquestionably conquered by the bicycle. Soon he abandoned the pursuit, partly from discouragement, partly no doubt on account of the proximity of the village that he had learned to fear.—Translated For Springfield Republic.

Negro Distrust of the Jay Bird.

Southern negroes regard the jaybird with comically grave distrust. To them he is the counselor, guide and friend of the evil one himself. The amount of confidence established ages ago between the devil and the jaybird is to the African mind enormous. "Plantation 'uncles' and 'aunties' believe that whenever satan can spare the time from his frying operations he visits earth, and he and the jaybird hold a council of the powers, devising ways and means wherein and whereby to insure the darky soul.

Before this combination the voodoo charm of red flannel, fishbones, scrapings of human nails and hair from a dead person is of no avail. The rabbit's foot is powerless. The only defense is "rasslin'" in prayer. This is highly esteemed, as the more arduous the "rasslin'" the less work will be done in the field next day. The jaybird is safe from negro attack—safe through fear.—Chicago Times-Herald.

EZEKIEL BLOOM'S UMBRELLA.

Objections to His Plan for Preventing Himself From Losing It.

"My old friend Ezekiel Bloom of Starkville Center, Vt.," said Colonel Calliper, "was one of those men who are forever losing their umbrellas, and after he had lost about a million he decided to chain his umbrella to him when he went out so that he couldn't lose it. He had a ring put around the handle, and to that he had attached a snap hook. He had a length of light chain, maybe 8 feet long, which he carried in his waistcoat pocket. He had one end attached there, and when it rained he would take his umbrella and snap the free end of the chain into the snap hook, and then away he'd go, carrying the umbrella in the usual manner, but with a graceful festoon of brass chain sweeping from his hand."

"With his umbrella thus secured to himself he was often seen in the streets of Starkville Center. Strangers turned to look at him, but to the people of the town Mr. Bloom and his umbrella with the chain attached were a familiar sight. But if Mr. Bloom went in anywhere it was very different. Whenever he went into the postoffice, for instance, or a store or anywhere he would always set his umbrella down, and the minute he put it down he would forget all about it as totally as though he had never heard of it before. Invariably he would start away without his umbrella. Sometimes it would drag along behind him at the end of the chain, and he might, when he felt the little tug of its weight or heard it dragging on the floor, remember it and reach down and pick it up. Oftener it would catch on something and bring him up with a jerk. People knew this, and so they were always looking out for him."

"If, for instance, Mr. Bloom went into the dry goods store and sat down on one of the rather high stools that stood along in front of the counters, whatever customers there were would be sure to keep an eye on him, and when he had about completed his purchase he would pick up the umbrella and be practically suspended. Customers and clerks alike would turn more or less openly to see what was going to happen to Mr. Bloom's umbrella when he got up. When he did get up, perhaps the tips of the ribs would get caught in some way or the chain would get wound round the standard of the seat upon which he had been sitting. Something was likely to happen to bring him up standing all right at the start, but if nothing happened then the umbrella was certain as he went toward the door to catch in something on the way. One tug, of course, when it did catch, was enough to remind Mr. Bloom of the umbrella's presence, and then he would stop and smile, for he always took these happenings with entire good nature and was rather amused by them himself. Then he would pick up the umbrella and march off with it, and business in the store would go on as usual."—New York Sun.

Strange Scenes in Java.

When one has driven about the old town of Batavia, in Java, and seen its crowded bazaars and streets, and has followed the lines of bricked canals, where small native splash and swim, women bent the family linen and men go to and fro in tiny boats, all in strange travesty of the solemn march of the old country, he comes to the broader avenues of the new town, lined with tall tamarind and warlike trees, a species of ficus, with plumes of palms and pyramids of blazing Madagascar flame trees in blossom. He is driven into the long garden court of the Hotel Nederlanden, and there has presented a spectacle of social life and customs that nothing in all travel can equal for distinct shock and sensation. We had seen some queer things in the streets—women lolling barefooted and in startling dishabille in splendid equipages—but concluded them to be servants or half castes, but there in the hotel was an undress parade that beggars description and was as astounding on the last as on the first day in the country.

Woman's vanity and man's conventional ideas evidently wilt at the line, and no formal citizens and officials, when distinguished guests and officials can room and lounge about hotel courts in pyjamas and bath slippers and bare ankles, clad only in the native sarong, or skirt, and a white dressing jacket, go unconcerned about their affairs in streets and public places until afternoon. It is a dishabille beyond all burlesque pantomime and only shipwreck on a desert island would seem sufficient excuse for when being seen in such an ungraceful, unbecoming attire—an undress that reveals every defect, while concealing beauty, that no loveliness can overcome and that has neither color nor grace nor picturesque to recommend it in itself.—Eliza R. Sedgwick in Century.

The Decline of Tennis.

It may be 20 years since Judge Robert Grant, who was not a judge then, pictured some puppet in a tale as playing lawn tennis, "vice croquet, expelled from polite society." It would seem just now as if lawn tennis, too, has had its day as a polite amusement. It is not dead. It still appeals in some measure to the young and active, and tennis tournaments still excite some interest, but as a social diversion it is nearly as dead as croquet and has pretty much yielded to golf and the bicycle. It served an excellent turn while it lasted, and no doubt it would have lasted longer if golf had not been developed. How will it be with golf? Will that, too, decline in favor of the activity of its weirs off, and in 20 years of activity as much as we can hope for it? Croquet began in the early sixties, tennis in the middle seventies, golf in the eighties.

Our little systems have their day; They have their days and cease to be. But happily they don't cease until something turns up to take their place. If we ever lose golf, which has had too much money invested in it to be easily dislodged, we may be sure of getting something in its place which we shall like better.—Harper's Weekly.

Much Relieved.

Mrs. Society—Don't you know that man your daughter is going to marry? Mr. Meek—No-o. I've been afraid to ask her. Mrs. Society—He's a prizefighter, a ragular brute. He's fought a score of men and half killed a dozen women. Mr. Meek (much relieved)—Oh! Then he's all right. I was afraid he was some poor lamb like myself.—London Tit-Bits.

The Swiss.

The Swiss are the children of the Cymry, who migrated from northern Germany and Scandinavia to Italy, were driven back by Marius, B. C. 100, and retired into the fastnesses of Switzerland. Their principal settlement or community was known as Schweiz, and this gave a name to the entire confederacy. They still call themselves Schweitzers.



There is no music like the melody of health. When every life-string is in perfect tune, and the pure, rich, red blood dances through the arteries to the quick-step of health, life is truly worth living. But the human body is the most delicate and intricate of all instruments. Just one little string out of tune will make a general discord. The body may apparently be in the best of order in every way, save that there is a slight disorder of the digestion. The sufferer hardly notices it, and does not think it worth troubling about. It is just one little string out of order, but it soon puts every organ in the body into a jangling discord. The blood no longer receives the proper supply of life-giving elements with which to build up new and healthy tissue. Instead it receives the poisons thrown off by improperly digested food and the effete material with which the intestines are clogged. Diseases of the blood and skin or wasting diseases like consumption are the result.

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THE BOSTON POSTAL DISTRICT.

The proposition of Secretary Beavers of the government postoffice department, to include all the suburbs of Boston under one general management, the same as has been done at Chicago, has a good deal to recommend it. Cambridge and Brookline are now a part of the Boston system, and they receive their mails more promptly and have more frequent deliveries than we do in Newton. This would also allow of the extension of the postal street car system to Newton, which is something that we do not have now. There is a good deal of complaint of the delay in receiving letters sent from Boston to Newton, and vice versa, but this would be remedied in great measure under one metropolitan system, and the service would be even better than at present. People in the larger villages find that their postal facilities are the same when served by a station as when each village had a regular postoffice, and it would make no difference to the great majority of people whether the station from which their mails were delivered were a part of the Newton Centre or a part of the Boston system, or if there was any change it would be in the way of increased efficiency, as the saving would allow of more carriers and more frequent deliveries. The West End postal cars could come direct to Newton and also to Newton Centre, and from those points to all the other villages, and we would have more frequent mails.

Consolidation is the order of the day, and is seen in all branches of business, and is advocated in all parts of the public service, as it brings about more economy and greater efficiency. As far as we know of public sentiment in the city, Newton people would not object to becoming a part of Boston's postal system, if better postal facilities were to be the result. As we were told many times during the agitation last summer, not one person in a hundred would know that any change had been made. A mere matter of sentiment should not be allowed to stand in the way of progress, etc., etc. The names of the stations would all remain the same as before. The change might prove a very satisfactory way out of the controversy that raged so fiercely for so many weeks, and that has left sore spots that may cause trouble in the future, unless allayed by some such course as outlined by Mr. Beavers, who of course coming here as a stranger, would recommend what was for the interest of the general service, without regard to the interests of any section.

There are many complaints in some of the new delivery districts of the inadequacy of the carrier service, and of the fact that only two deliveries a day are made. The truth is that the force of carriers is insufficient, and unable to cover the large extent of territory twice a day. Secretary Beavers reports that everything is perfectly satisfactory, but this was probably only hearsay, and not the result of personal inspection. Newton itself is well served, as its carriers are numerous enough to be able to make three deliveries a day, and all the important mails are delivered on the day they are received. But the other postal districts only have two deliveries, and the carriers are unable to make two full trips in the eight hour day. Cases are reported of carriers being nearly the whole of the eight hours on their first trip. Other parts of the city are demanding the same facilities as Newton, and they could hardly be expected to remain contented under the present inadequate service. The great saving that the national experts figured out from the abolishment of so many distinct postoffices is only obtained by having about half the number of carriers that even two full deliveries a day would require, and as people return from their summer vacations, the amount of mail matter to be distributed will be largely increased and complaints of the inadequate service will be of daily occurrence. Outside of Newton, the force of carriers can hardly make more than one full delivery a day, with their present long routes.

THE HOUSE-HUNTING SEASON.

The busy season of the year for house agents has begun, and the city sees many strangers every day looking about for a house for the winter. Houses near the railroad stations are in the greatest demand, of course, and from present indications it will not be many weeks before the vacancies will be very few and far between. The extension of the Boston electric lines to Newton has brought a greater number of home seekers than usual, and from present indications Newton's population will grow up to the limit of the houses provided before the fall season has far advanced.

Among the visitors there is considerable surprise expressed that real estate owners

in Newton have not followed the example of those in Brookline, Roxbury, Dorchester, Cambridge, and other near suburbs, and put up apartment houses, with steam heat and modern conveniences, in desirable locations. Land near the railroad stations is getting to be so high priced that it yields a small return, even with a high rent for the better class of house, and as the great majority are looking for a winter home, they do not care to have grounds to care for and sidewalks to keep clear of ice and snow.

We have had a few tentative efforts in the apartment house direction, but nothing like those on Beacon street in Brookline, and although such have been talked of, real estate owners seem rather timid about venturing on such an experiment. An apartment house on a large scale was planned in Newton Centre, and the foundations were laid some months ago, but that is as far as the operations have got.

One peculiar thing about the demand for houses is that every one wants a new house, the newer the better, and the older houses, no matter what their conveniences, have either to wait until all the new houses are taken, or else have to be offered at much lower rates. Some real estate owners say that the only thing to do is to ask enough rent for a new house to pay for it in ten years or so, and at the end of that time tear it down and rebuild. That might be one solution of the difficulty.

This month is in marked contrast with the same month a year ago, in the increased demand for houses, which is the result of the more hopeful feeling in business, and also of the fact that Newton's reputation as the most desirable suburb of Boston has become an accepted fact. The completion of the railroad depression and the new railroad stations, within a month or two, has also a good deal to do with the influx of strangers, as last year many were kept away by the upheaval and general confusion about the railroad stations.

OPponents of municipal lighting point to Philadelphia with a good deal of satisfaction, as in that city the municipal lighting system has turned out to be a failure. But Philadelphia, or in fact any city in Pennsylvania, hardly furnishes an average illustration of any municipal experiments. It is the most corrupt state in the union, and politics and jobbery of all kinds flourish in even the smallest offices, as might be expected from a state ruled by Quay. In the Philadelphia case, it has been impossible to secure honest officials to manage the plant, and the amount of plunder three officials have carried away may be inferred from the offer a gas company has made to the city. It will take the plant for a term of 30 years, expend \$5,000,000 within these years for necessary repairs, \$10,000,000 more for future enlargements and extensions, supply gas at 90 cents a thousand for the first 10 years, 85 cents for the next five, 80 cents for the next five and 75 cents for the last 10 years, provide the city with free gas for all public purposes, and at the end of 30 years turn the plant, with all the improvements, over to the city, free of obligation. This illustrates not only the stealings of the corrupt politicians of Philadelphia, but also the tremendous profits of the gas business in large cities. The company making the offer is the United Gas Improvement Company, owning plants in 70 cities, and controlled by the Standard Oil Trust, which aims to control the gas business of the country, and use a naphtha-by-product in the making of water gas. The merely nominal cost to the company of this water gas, may be inferred from the offer they have made to Philadelphia, and municipal lighting plants are of course very obnoxious to the trust, which may account for the extensive manner in which the failure of the Philadelphia experiment is being advertised.

SECRETARY S. N. D. NORTH of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association is said to have been promised to the position of superintendent of the next census, and in order to provide for him right away, legislation will be pushed through the next Congress to provide for the beginning of the work, or creating a permanent census bureau. A census, to be of any value, should be made without any shadow of political bias, and with such a man as Col. Merrill D. Wright in charge, every one could rely upon the facts and figures presented. The specialists and partisans of all shades could accept his figures and twist them to suit themselves afterwards. If a debt is owed to Secretary North, he should be paid in some other way, and the blunder made by President Harrison should not be repeated.

With the double tracks of the West End railway in Nonantum square, many people regret that the City Council did not carry out the plan of taking a slice off French's corner, to widen the street between Centre street and the railroad. The expense involved was the only thing that stood in the way, but it would have added a great deal to the appearance of that part of the city. The only old landmarks now left in the square are in that locality, and they are valuable in that they furnish to chance visitors a means of identifying Newton.

It is announced that the New England shoe manufacturers have "turned the corner," that more orders have been booked, better prices prevail, and a profit on the business, which has been the exception, rather than the rule for a long time, seems now assured. This is good news to many in Newton, who are interested in one way or another in the leather business.

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political issue, and no candidate can hope to win this fall who will not pledge himself to vote for its sweet land of liberty."

The First Middlesex Senatorial district will meet at South Framingham, Oct. 7, and it is said that there will be but little if any opposition to the renomination of Senator Harwood.

The Hon. J. R. Leeson has declined the appointment of prison commissioner.

THE BUMBLEBEE.

The Big Queen Searches For a Home In the Early Spring.

A Hyatt Verrill writes a paper on "Some Common Bees and How They Live," for St. Nicholas. Mr. Verrill says: In early spring, when the meadows first take on a tinge of green and the apple trees put forth their rosy buds, we may often see a single large bumblebee flying low and swiftly back and forth across the lawns or pastures.

These great bees are the queens, who have just awakened from their long winter's sleep, and are now seeking some favored spot wherein to commence house-keeping and found a colony, for these insects, like their cousin, the honeybee, live in colonies consisting of three classes, or castes—drones, or males, queens, or females, and workers. When our big queen has at last discovered a satisfactory building site, usually a deserted mouse hole, she cleans it of all rubbish and litter and places within a ball of pollen, in which she lays her eggs. The young grubs hatch out possessed with enormous appetites, and feeding on the pollen, eat into it in all directions. At last, when fully grown and their craving for food is satisfied, they spin cocoons of silk in the remains of the pollen and change to pupae. While her family is thus sleeping quietly within their silken cells the old queen is constantly at work building up and strengthening the cocoons with wax.

Finally, their sleep being over, the pupae cases burst, and the young bees come forth in all their glory of black and golden livery and gauzy wings.

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Ahead of her age—"When the girl of the period rides a wheel she looks like a question mark, and when she walks she looks like an exclamation point," remarked the observer of men and things.—Detroit Journal.

Condition of Voting Lists Sept. 1, 1897.

| | | MEN'S LIST. | | | | WOMEN'S LIST. | |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| On last Dec. 1, 1896. | 181 | On last Dec. 1, 1896. | 181 | On last Dec. 1, 1896. | 181 | On last Dec. 1, 1896. | 181 |
| Loss by death. | 1 | Loss by death. | 1 | Loss by death. | 1 | Loss by death. | 1 |
| Loss by removal. | 1 | Loss by removal. | 1 | Loss by removal. | 1 | Loss by removal. | 1 |
| Loss by transfer. | 1 | Loss by transfer. | 1 | Loss by transfer. | 1 | Loss by transfer. | 1 |
| Loss by non-residence. | 1 | Loss by non-residence. | 1 | Loss by non-residence. | 1 | Loss by non-residence. | 1 |
| Loss by other cause. | 1 | Loss by other cause. | 1 | Loss by other cause. | 1 | Loss by other cause. | 1 |
| Total loss. | 5 | Total loss. | 5 | Total loss. | 5 | Total loss. | 5 |
| Gain by transfer. | 1 | Gain by transfer. | 1 | Gain by transfer. | 1 | Gain by transfer. | 1 |
| Gain by non-residence. | 1 | Gain by non-residence. | 1 | Gain by non-residence. | 1 | Gain by non-residence. | 1 |
| Gain by other cause. | 1 | Gain by other cause. | 1 | Gain by other cause. | 1 | Gain by other cause. | 1 |
| Total gain. | 3 | Total gain. | 3 | Total gain. | 3 | Total gain. | 3 |
| On last Sept. 1, 1897. | 176 | On last Sept. 1, 1897. | 176 | On last Sept. 1, 1897. | 176 | On last Sept. 1, 1897. | 176 |

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN LAST SATURDAY EVENING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS—SEVERAL MINOR PETITIONS CONSIDERED BUT NO IMPORTANT ACTION.

There were but four members present at the special meeting of the board of aldermen last Saturday evening. Mayor Cobb presided. The only business was the consideration of several minor petitions, and nothing of great importance was acted upon.

Mr. Benjamin F. Goode of Warren street and Mr. Charles W. Bunting of Washington street were drawn as traverse jurors for the Superior court. From about forty residents of Auburndale notices to appear in highway assessments were received.

PETITIONS

were received and acted upon as follows: From T. E. Clark for a sewer in Cherry street, sewer committee; C. S. Lutzweiler, sewer on Dunklee street, sewer committee; for a sewer in Griffin avenue, sewer committee; from W. H. M. Bellows for sewer on Manet road, sewer committee; from John Brown and others for the laying out of Sheridan avenue, highway committee; for gravel sidewalks on Ripley street, Highland avenue, Kirkstall road, Cherry street and Walker street; for concrete sidewalks on Walker street, Hunnewell terrace, Beacon street and Brookside avenue, referred to the highway committee.

Several petitions for the renewal of express licenses, licenses to sell gunpowder, and junk licenses were referred to the proper committee. Several special police, no

longer employees of the electric street railway, were removed; residents of Newtonville asked that Cheesecake brook be covered from a point near the Waltham line to the Davis estate; the Wellesley & Boston street railway petitioned for an additional track location on Washington street.

C. G. Tinkham petitioned for a hack stand opposite railroad depot at Auburndale; Henry C. Daniels petitioned for a hack stand on Centre street. Both were referred to the license committee.

It was voted to notify all residents of Madison avenue to remove buildings and other articles of real estate, which obstruct the street widening.

Orders were adopted granting the Wellesley & Boston street railway location on Washington street, from the railroad bridge at West Newton to Nonantum square, and also permission to the Newton Street Railway to operate cars thereon.

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PHILBROOK—COLTON—At Auburndale, Aug. 12, by Rev. H. U. Monroe, Leslie Philbrook and Susie Colton.

POWELL—FOURSYTH—At Newton Centre, Sept. 4, by Rev. E. M. Noyes, Thomas Charles Powell and Bertha Young Forsyth.

NEWTON—BENTLEY—At Watertown, Sept. 2, by George Hudson, Justice of the peace, James Newton and Nancy Bentley.

ROSE—MC FARLAND—At West Newton, Sept. 6, by Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, William Rose and Henrietta Josephine McFarland.

WALSH—MORRIS—At Waltham, Aug. 5, by Rev. Fr. Brosnahan, William Patrick Walsh of Newton and Gertrude Ellen Morris of Waltham.

BEGEN—MORGAN—At Newton, Sept. 5, by Rev. J. F. Giffher, Francis Patrick Begeen and Catherine Ann Morgan.

MERTZ—HUGO—At Milford, Aug. 18, by Rev. J. F. Griffin, Frederick Burwick Mertz of Newton and Agnes Lovels Hugo of Milford.

DIED.

PUTNAM—At West Newton, Sept. 4, Albert E. Putnam, aged 32 yrs.

CROFORD—At Newton Upper Falls, Sept. 6, Elizabeth, widow of John Crofford, 88 yrs. 10 mos. 3 ds.

WHITCOMB—At Newton, Sept. 4, Mrs. Sarah Ann Whitcomb, 72 yrs. 3 mos. 37 ds.

DAVIS—At Lower Falls, Sept. 1, Lois M., widow of William B. Davis, 87 yrs. 3 mos. 5 ds.

KIMBALL—At the City Hospital, Boston, Sept. 4, of typhoid fever, Olive F. Kimball.

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Mr. E. S. George is on a western trip.

Mr. Frank Dow returned this week from Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chase are enjoying a vacation trip.

Miss Johnson returned this week from her summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury returned Monday from Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stiles have returned from a trip in Canada.

Mr. E. W. Robinson and son returned from Vermont this week.

Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick is enjoying his vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. D. B. Needham is enjoying his vacation in Minneapolis, Minn.

William Zoller is back from his ten days' vacation at Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baker returned this week from their summer outing.

Mr. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

Among the returning summer tourists are noticed Mr. G. R. Poliser and family.

Miss Siloway is among those who returned this week from their summer outings.

Mrs. A. F. Cooke is at Nantasket for a short stay. She registers at the Rockland house.

Mrs. Fisher has returned from New Hampshire, where she passed several weeks.

Mr. William H. Brown of Brooks avenue is convalescing after a six weeks' illness.

Mr. H. B. Curtis and family of Lowell street have returned from their summer vacation.

Among the queries put by patriotic citizens is "Where is the flag pole to be placed?"

Mrs. J. L. Newcomb is at Swampscott for a short stay. She registers at the Lincoln house.

Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street returned this week from the White Mountains.

Mr. W. F. Kimball and family of Harvard street have returned from their summer residence.

L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

The regular meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Dennison hall, Thursday evening.

The Newtonville Cycle Club will hold a meeting in Dennison hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Mr. Charles H. Bowen and family, formerly of Bowers street, have recently moved to Brookline.

Mr. H. M. Hartshorne of Gay street left this week for a month's visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. F. J. Wetherell and family have returned from Nantasket, where they passed the warm weather.

The regular meeting of General Hull Lodge, G. O. U. W., will be held this (Friday) evening in Dennison hall.

Mr. C. A. Washburn and family have moved into the Cobb house, corner of Lowell street and Foster place.

Miss Mary Casey was one of the prize winners at a progressive heart party, Monday evening at Nantasket beach.

Mr. L. B. Scofield and family of Bowers street have returned from their summer residence at North Scituate beach.

Mr. Ezra Sampson left Sunday for New York, where he will soon enter on a position as master of a High school.

Rev. J. M. Dutton and family of Turner street have returned from the west, where they passed the summer season.

Messrs. N. Frank Bryant and L. C. Soble of Walker street took a spin to Foxden, Sunday, returning Tuesday morning.

The engagement was announced Sunday of Miss Florence Lee Towle of Camden, Me., and Mr. Alfred Friesen Page of Newton.

The regular communication of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday evening. The apprentice degree was worked on several candidates.

Mr. Charles Hartshorne of Cabot street has returned home after making a three weeks' tour of the White and Franconia Mountains on his wheel.

The many friends of Mr. William C. Gaudet, our well known druggist, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at his home on Washington street.

A foreclosure auction sale of the Hunt property on Grove Hill avenue will occur Oct. 4th, unless previously disposed of. Auctioneer Loomis will preside at the sale.

There are letters remaining in the post-office for Mrs. May E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harwood, Miss Elsie Peterson, F. H. Read, Robert Ioden and Mrs. Mary Robinson.

A delegation of "1901 High school" boys and girls occupied several boxes at the Castle Square Theatre this week. They were chaperoned by Mrs. C. C. Cooke of Otis street and Mrs. T. J. Hartshorne of Cabot street.

Manager Loomis of the Newtonville Exchange joined the festive throng on a trip to Saratoga to view the grand Floral Pageant which occurred on Tuesday. His letter to the Graphic will be found in another column.

Mr. Morse has in contemplation some concerted choral work in connection with Mr. Hale's studio during the winter. He has a large amount of material at his disposal for choral work, and the choralists were heard last June. Orchestral material will be furnished by the other members of the staff.

Services at the Universalist church on Washington Park will be held as usual next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Nickerson will preach next Sunday on "The New Thought in the New Age." At 12:15 the Newton school will meet. The pastor will make a brief address. All children, young people and adults regardless of former church affiliations, are invited. At 6 p. m. the Y. P. C. U. holds the first of its interesting meetings, at which the general public is always welcome.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Alexander Chisholm were held Saturday afternoon at the family residence on Washington park and were largely attended by friends of the deceased. Delegations were present representing Dalhousie lodge, F. and A. M., Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Gethsemane Commandery and Norumbega Tribe, I. O. R. M. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Usher Munro, chaplain of Dalhousie lodge, and the pallbearers were members of the Masonic fraternity. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

At a regular meeting of Newton lodge 110, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday evening at Dennison hall, the following officers were installed by District Deputy E. Stevenson and suite of Boston: Chancellor commander, Walter L. Fisher; vice-chancellor, Charles R. Young; master of work, Louis S. Brigham; prelate, Oscar F. Thurston; K. of R. and S., Frederick W. Clark; master exchequer, Edw. F. Partridge; master finance, Charles H. Fessenden; master-at-arms, J. E. McCallum; representative, two years, Louis S. Brigham.

ham; inner guard, Alfred M. Russell; outer guard, Warren C. Washburn.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in Dennison hall, Tuesday evening.

The next meeting of Boynton Lodge 20 of Odd Ladies will be Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14.

Mr. W. S. Scamman of Beach street returned this week from Portland, where he passed his vacation.

Mr. A. R. Mitchell and family of Walnut street have returned from their summer outing at Poland Springs.

The improvements on the Lancy house on Lowell street are nearly completed and it now presents a fine appearance.

Mr. W. C. Richardson and family of Highland avenue have returned from Point Allerton, where they passed the month of August.

One of the most enjoyable episodes of Labor Day was a clam bake given by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lunt at their home on Elm place. Mr. Lunt acted as chief cook and gave a genuine Rhode Island bill of fare. About thirty-five neighbors and intimate friends participated and voted their most hearty vote of thanks.

Last Friday evening there was a burglary scare in this place, but in this case the alleged burglar failed to materialize. Late in the evening a local expressman saw what he supposed to be a thief busily at work in Dyer's fish market. He summoned a police officer and together they made an investigation. Instead of a midnight intruder it was only a clerk who was detained in the office by some extra work. Now the laugh is on the expressman and the officer.

R. W. Lady Governor Susan E. Mitchell of the U. O. of Imp' Odd Ladies, entertained members of the order from different lodges in the state at her home in Hyde Park, Wednesday. Some six or seven hundred partaking of her hospitality, amongst whom were some twenty members of Boynton Lodge 20 of this city. She was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents from the different lodges in honor of her fiftieth birthday, showing the high esteem in which she is held, also as an appreciation of her faithful work in the high office she holds.

WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley Newton.

Mr. Miner Robinson is at York Beach for a short stay.

Mrs. Richard B. Young is among the recent arrivals at Narragansett Pier.

John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Communion service will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Miss Marion Marsh has returned from Leonister, where she passed her vacation.

Mrs. William Houghton of Temple street has returned from her summer outing.

Mr. R. G. Elkins and family have returned from their summer home at the shore.

Mrs. H. L. Ayer returned this week from Magnolia, where she passed the warm season.

Mr. Jacob Kelley is at the Lincoln house, Swampscott, where he will pass his vacation.

Mr. W. H. B. Dowse and family of Temple street have returned from their vacation.

Mr. A. C. Thomas and family of Berkeley street have returned from their summer residence.

L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

Dr. Bellows and family of Putnam street returned this week from their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hosmer have returned from the shore, where they passed the warm season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry have returned from Kennebunk, where they passed several weeks.

Mrs. Seymour of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Pratt, at her home on Highland street.

Miss Anna G. Swain of Perkins street has returned from Nantucket, where she passed the summer months.

Mr. Edward Burrage and family of Highland street have returned from their summer home at Lunenburg, Me.

Mr. Charles Howland and family of Chestnut street expect to return tomorrow from their summer home at Hull.

Mr. Ellery Peabody and family of Perkins street have returned from Plymouth, where they passed several weeks.

Miss Sarah S. Webber was recently elected a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt and family of Hillside terrace have returned from Plymouth, where they passed the warm season.

Mr. Marcus Morton was one of the delegates to the first triennial congress of the General Society of the Mayflower Descendants at Plymouth, Monday.

At a meeting of the board of assistants of the Massachusetts society of Mayflower Descendants held Saturday in Boston, Mrs. S. M. Webber and Miss Sarah G. Webber of Highland street were elected members.

Among the many cottages receiving special mention at the Winthrop illumination on the evening of the 6th, for their beautiful decorations, was the Yvonne Seafoam avenue, occupied by W. H. French & Son, with family, who also extended the hand of good fellowship to his many friends who favored them with a social call during the evening.

The Braeburn Golf Club opened its fall season Monday afternoon with a member tournament on its links off Fuller street. The tournament was won by J. H. Cress with a score of 93 net. The scores:

| Player | 1 | 2 | Gross | Hcp | Net |
|---------------|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|
| E. H. Cress | 145 | 66 | 145 | 52 | 93 |
| Wm. Farley | 142 | 55 | 117 | 20 | 97 |
| E. E. Hardy | 139 | 49 | 99 | scr | 99 |
| E. A. Wikie | 131 | 48 | 99 | scr | 99 |
| C. I. Travell | 129 | 50 | 99 | scr | 99 |
| G. A. Blaney | 120 | 71 | 151 | 50 | 101 |
| J. H. Chase | 111 | 83 | 194 | scr | 194 |
| E. F. Woods | 108 | 86 | 114 | scr | 114 |

—Albert E. Putnam of this place, a prominent young man, died Saturday morning at his home on Winthrop street, after an illness of only two days. Mr. Putnam was born in West Newton 28 years ago, and was a son of the late Heman Putnam. He was a graduate of the Newton schools, and was prominent in social circles in Newton. For a number of years he was connected with the Boston firm of Putnam & Spooner, manufacturers of iron bedsteads, and later was connected with a Worcester firm engaged in the same business. He leaves a wife.

A runaway steam-roller caused some excitement in this place Saturday morning. About 8 o'clock the engineer of one of the rollers at work on Cherry street near Webster, left the cab of his machine for a moment to oil some part of the machinery. He had scarcely reached the ground when the ponderous machine started up, and began to back rapidly toward the sidewalk. A number of persons were passing, and there was a general scattering as the roller ran across the sidewalk. Before the engineer could regain his post and shut off the power the roller struck a tree, which brought it to a standstill, but not before the

cab had been smashed to splinters, and the smoke stack torn away.

Mr. W. H. French was in town for a short stay this week.

Mr. N. T. Allen and family are expected home next week.

Mrs. Warren and daughters have returned from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Henry Whittlesey and children returned this week from a short trip.

Cates' hack drivers at the depot appeared in their new livery this week.

Mrs. Seth Davis of Watertown street has returned after a week's trip in Maine.

The new concrete sidewalk between Waltham and Cherry streets was completed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mead of Hillsdale avenue expect to return from Saratoga next week.

Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick and family of Waltham street have returned after a stay at Hyannisport.

Mr. H. H. Hunt and family of Webster street returned this week from their summer home at Marshfield.

The regular Friday evening prayer meetings at the Congregational church began last Friday evening.

The friends of Mrs. Anthony will be grieved to hear of her serious illness at her home on Chestnut street.

The Newell Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold the first fall meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. James P. Tolman and family have returned from their summer residence at Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

Mr. Edward Burrage and family of Highland street have returned from their summer home at Lisbon, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville B. Putnam of Webster street returned this week from their summer home at Tigeon Cove.

Mr. Severance Burrage, who was the guest of his parents on Highland street, has returned to his home in the west.

Mr. S. S. Waters and family of Webster park have returned from the country where they passed the summer season.

Mr. E. E. Burdon and family of Webster street have returned from the mountain where they passed the warm season.

Mrs. Perrin and daughter, who have passed the summer in Europe, sail Saturday from Liverpool on the Victoria and will reach home about Sept. 21st.

Messrs. George Hutchinson and George A. Walton, were chosen as delegates from this place to the National Unitarian Conference to be held at Saratoga, Sept. 20.

Miss Mary Howland, who has passed the summer months in travelling through Europe, sails for home Saturday from Liverpool on the Steamship Victoria.

Mr. W. H. French and Mr. T. W. French, both of Highland street, expect to return next week from Winthrop where they passed the last two months.

The Newton Veteran Firemen Association have received an invitation to attend the tournament at Haverhill, Sept. 30. This will be acted upon at the special meeting, Monday evening. A drill will precede the business exercises.

At Essex the Newton Veteran Firemen captured second prize in the hand-tub tournament, which was a purse of \$100. The "vets" are making a fine record this year, and their stream of 216 feet, 8 inches, was a pleasant surprise. Every one thought Newton was entitled to first place, and Capt. Exley has entered a protest.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Thomas Bryson, Mr. A. H. Clow, Miss Fannie Coxum, Mrs. Ellen Cronin, Mr. Charles Dolan, Mr. E. M. Holbrook, Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Mr. John Higgins, Mr. Thos. Hall, (paper, 2), Helmeel Jaborak, D. H. Mallory, Mr. Allen McFarland, Mrs. Arthur Newhall, Mr. Edward Riley, Mrs. Slater, Henry C. Standish, Hilda Stoneman, Miss Annie Wormack, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. George C. Warren.

AUBURNDAL.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Druggist Keyes has recovered from a weeks' illness.

Mr. Frank Holt has returned from his annual vacation.

Mr. Ronald D. Sutherland of Higgin's grocery is enjoying his vacation.

Mr. Calvin Lewis of Portland, Me., visited friends in town this week.

Mr. James Dooliver has returned from a short trip to Busten's Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Drosch of Central street have returned from a tour through Maine.

There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Avilla Gribble, and Mrs. E. N. Richen.

Mr. Theodore W. Gore of Rowe street has returned from his South American trip.

Mr. Pierce Crawford has returned from New York where he has been visiting his brother.

L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lincoln of Auburndale avenue have returned from their outing at Point Allerton.

Mr. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel has been elected a member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Natick.

One morning this week a young lady was thrown from the elevator and received a bad shaking-up. She was removed to her home.

The first of the regular musicales was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening. The arrivals have been so numerous the past week that nearly every room is now occupied.

Monday evening, while Mrs. C. S. Wetherell of Winthrop street was waiting in the waiting station at Norumbega Park, she was struck on the head by a falling window weight, and rendered unconscious. She was taken to the city hospital in the police ambulance, where it was found she had sustained severe scalp wounds, besides other injuries to her head.

There was a phenomenal attendance at Norumbega Park, Labor Day. The favorable weather helped out an enormous patronage, and the cars were crowded each trip. It is estimated that at least 22,000 passed the turnstile at the entrance. The performance was one of unusual merit, and combined with the other attractions won hearty applause, and the thorough appreciation of the audience. Among those who came were 6000 wheelmen. This number was checked during the day and evening. In addition to the regular number of special policemen there were about 20 of the Newton force. Happily there was no disorder of any kind, and the only accident that occurred happened near the exit of the grounds. Ever since its opening this new pleasure resort has been a paying investment for the enterprising Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company, and the first-class attractions offered have secured for it a well-earned reputation, and a large number of patrons throughout the summer. The suggestion has been made that the motomen on the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway, stop their cars at either side of the cross streets, rather than in the centre. This practice of theirs to teams and bicyclists is decidedly awkward, and a great inconvenience. There is a city ordinance in Boston, which compels trolley cars to stop within a certain distance of the crossing, which

could perhaps be introduced with success in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nolt of Washburn avenue have returned home.

Miss Louise Tilton is visiting Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue.

Mr. J. Walter Davis has returned home and reopened his residence on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson have returned from Buffalo to their home on Charles street.

Rev. Mr. Southgate of the Congregational church is expected home from Gloucester tomorrow.

Mr. F. A. Foster's trotting horse Ponema, won first place in the three minute class at the Natick races, Labor Day.

The Lasell Seminary will reopen next week. It is said that the number of pupils this year will greatly exceed those of former school years.

Mrs. Joseph Warren Cookson of this place has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Willcutt at her summer home on Jerusalem road, Nantasket.

Co. C, 5th regt., held a shoot at Riverside range, Labor Day. There have been some improvements made to prevent any stray bullets from passing the target box.

The opening services at the Methodist church were well attended last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Talmage, preached in the morning on "The More Abundant Life."

Two freight trains came together at Riverside early last evening, and caused a short delay on the two express tracks. Two or three cars were damaged, but no one was injured.

Rev. Mr. Wright, formerly of Camden road, has with his family, returned from New Hampshire much improved in health. His many friends are glad of his return, and welcome him back to Auburndale. He will reside on Camden road.

William Dillon, 28, of Charlestown while at work last Saturday afternoon on an electric car at Norumbega park, received a shock from a live wire and fell about 20 feet. His right foot and left hand were injured. He was taken to his home.

The fall series of the Newton Boat Club concerts, which were so appreciated last year, will be given Saturday evenings during September. The affairs are always a great success socially and the bright gowns of the women are shown to good advantage in the graceful canoes as they float along on the Charles. There is always good music on the balcony of the clubhouse, and taken all in all, they are an attractive form of entertainment and decidedly unique.

Advantages—"Do you not think," the student of social problems was asking, "that the lack of fortuitous advantages rather than inborn wickedness is responsible for most of these men being here?" The warden of the prison inclined his head. "Beyond a doubt," he answered earnestly. "There is hardly a thief in my charge who with wealth and position and culture might not have been a kleptomaniac."—Detroit Journal.

All figured out—"Yes," said the young man with the square chin, "I am going to Klondike or thereabouts. I may get richer than I am here, and if I die, I won't die any deadlier than I would if I stayed at home."—Indianapolis Journal.

Extinguished—Squidling—"Speaking about hiding light under a bushel," McSwilling—"Go on." Squidling—"The light of a silver dollar can be easily hidden under a bushel of wheat."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

A Variation.—First Theosophist: "There will be an interesting debate at the next meeting of the society." Second Theosophist: "On what subject?" First Theosophist: "Is life worth living more than once?"—Pack.

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BABY HAS GONE TO SCHOOL.

The baby has gone to school. Ah, me! What will the mother do, With never a call to button or pin Or tie a little shoe? How can she keep herself busy all day With the little hindering thing away?

Another basket to fill with lunch, Another "Goodbye!" to say, Another mother stands at the door to see 1. 2 baby march away.

At 1 turns with a sigh that is half relief At 2 half a something akin to grief.

She thinks of a possible future morn When the children, one by one, Will go from their home to the distant world To battle with life alone And not a baby be left to cheer The scattered home of that future year.

She picks up the garments here and there Thrown down in careless haste And tries to think how it would seem If nothing were displaced.

If the horse were always as still as this, How could she bear the loneliness! —Exchange.

LITTLE TOY WAGONS.

All Children Play With Them, From the Pole to the Equator.

It must be that the toy wagon is the favorite plaything of children the world over, for there is no country in which grown up wagons are used that has not toy wagons just like them except in size, and in those countries where wagons are never used there are always substitutes.

There are the Eskimo children, for instance, who use in their play little sledges made of bone carefully whittled out and pieced together—crossbars, runners and all—just as big sledges were in the days before wood and iron could be brought of the whaling ships. The best toys are always rather old fashioned. The six tiny ivory dogs of an Eskimo toy team are attached to the sled by strands of seal gut or other tough, fine fiber, which is always getting tangled.

In the Sokalin island, which is almost as arctic as Greenland in spite of its being generally reckoned a Japanese island, the toy sledges are provided with poles, and the dogs, which are attached to it by pegs driven through their bodies into the pole. In either case the labor of carrying sledge and dogs out of bone and fitting them together must take many days of patient work.

Turkish toy wagons in the towns are just what they should be in America, but in the country the horses are often replaced by toy buffaloes whose heads are weighed down with big, drooping horns. The axles are set immovably into the solid wheels, and the axles themselves turn in sockets under the wagon, which is just what big axles do in that region. But better than a wagon of any kind is a whole caravan of toy camels, plodding their way across the desert of a 10 foot strip of sand with imaginary freighters on their hump backs, bound for a make believe Mecca just in front of the next boy's house.

In Morocco, where there are no wagons at all, the dolls ride on the backs of doll donkeys, though in the houses of rich men there are often elaborately dressed French dolls just from Paris, with gilded state coaches drawn by white horses for them to ride in. Their owners, however, will probably never in the whole course of their lives see a real wagon.

In Egypt, whose only main road is the Nile, children play with Mecca trains of camels as they do in Turkey or quite as likely with tiny dahabehs with huge sails on the canals, which cut the whole land into a vast green checkerboard. And just such boats were built by the children who lived in Pharaoh's time, thousands of years ago, just as Roman children had tiny chariots to play with, whose doll drivers leaned out over stiff, high dashboards to lash doll horses of 4 inch stature in the rush along some sanguine Apollon way. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

All Birds Are Not Geese.

Despite the success with which decoys are sometimes used by skillful hunters, birds, in the wild state at least, are not easily deceived. Their sense of hearing is peculiarly acute, and their instinct enables them instantly to detect the slightest variation in the song of one of their own kind, as laughably illustrated in the following true story:

A bird catcher, wishing to increase his stock of bullfinches, took out his limed twigs—i. e., twigs covered with a strongly adhesive preparation, by alighting on which the poor birds were caught like flies on sticky fly paper—and arranged them in what he considered a promising place. For a decoy he took along a tame bullfinch in a cage. Now it happened that this bird was, for a bullfinch, highly educated—over-educated, in fact. At first the decoy uttered a few natural notes, and its cry attracted several of its kindred, who posted themselves at a little distance, watching the bird in the cage with much curiosity. Presently they began to approach, hopping inch by inch toward the fatal twigs. But just at this critical moment the trained bullfinch, carried away by the excitement of so interesting an occasion, began to pipe the old country dance known as "Nancy Dawson," and away flew all the intended victims as fast as their wings could carry them. —Exchange.

A Pedigree.

A gentleman talking to a friend at the antiquity of his family, which he carried up to Noah, was told that he was a mere mushroom.

"Ah!" said he. "How so, pray?"

"Why," replied the other, "when I was in Wales a pedigree of a particular family was shown to me. It filled above five large skins of parchment, and near to the middle of it was a note in the margin, 'About this time the world was created.'"

—London Tit-Bits.

Farm Work in England.

A man who answered an advertisement for foreman on a farm in Hampshire, England, found out that he was expected to oversee a labor on a farm of 2,000 acres, on which there were 30 cart horses and 800 sheep; to get the men up early in the morning and keep them at work all day; to look after the carts and tools, keep accounts and so on. In payment for this he was to receive the use of a cottage and 18 shillings (about \$4.50) a week.

Sweet Indian Clarinet.

A traveler has discovered among the Ute Indians of Colorado a sort of clarinet which he thinks has a sweeter and more plaintive tone than any of our orchestral instruments. The effect of its sound wafted up to the mountains from the Indian villages he describes as being magical.

In 1892 the Japanese entered into the pearl fishing enterprise with some enthusiasm, and these people now hold fully one-fifth of the trade, having some 40 boats out of a total of 200 engaged in the industry.

ONE OUT, ALL OUT.

The Irate Butcher Didn't Understand the Game and Stopped It.

A young curate, an enthusiast at the game, sent himself to organize a cricket team in the country parish to which he had been lately appointed. The only available field was one owned by a butcher, a good natured but quick tempered man who had never handled a bat but was well disposed toward the new minister.

When a committee, headed by the curate, waited upon him, he responded in the most generous manner. Lend his field? Of course he would. More than that, he would join the club and take a hand in the game now and then.

The curate was taken a little aback, but could not do less than express his pleasure, and the butcher was duly enrolled as a member of the club.

By and by after a little practice the club arranged a "scratch match" among themselves, and on hearing of it the butcher at once declared his intention of being present and taking a share in the contest. As he was the owner of the field, it seemed courteous to put him in first.

He was a little uncertain what to do with his bat, but on being told that he was to hit the ball he said that if that was all it was easy enough. The curate first took up the bowling, and the butcher had the honor of the opening over and the first ball sent the leg stump flying, and in recovering from the momentum of a tremendous swipe the batsman himself knocked down the other two. He took no notice, but shaped for the next ball.

"You can't play any more," said the umpire. "You are out."

"What?" said the butcher.

"You are out," said the umpire.

"What's that?" said the butcher.

"You're out!" yelled the fielders in explanation. "It means that you can't play any more."

"Oh, is that it?" replied the butcher. "Yes," said the fielders.

"I can't play any more?" said the butcher, looking round angrily.

"No," replied the fielders.

"Am I?" yelled the fielders.

"Yes," yelled the fielders.

"Then out of my field, every blessed one of you!" roared the butcher. And out they had to go.—Golden Penny.

ATKINS SELLS HIS WATCH.

Sometimes Her Majesty's Soldiers Make a Good Thing Out of It.

There are many little eccentricities peculiar to Tommy Atkins, not the least remarkable of which is the method he adopts for disposing of his watch.

Almost every man when he enlists possesses a watch of some kind, but in a few weeks' time he discovers that this useful article is not an absolute necessity in the ranks.

Consequently he decides to turn it into a little current coin of the realm, which, under the existing circumstances, would be of more service to him.

But he is a soldier now, and it would seem as though he took delight in openly defying the stereotyped methods of civilians, for he has invented a little method of his own for selling watches.

The watch "for sale" is hung upon the messroom door and the owner's comrades stand some 10 or 12 yards away and eye it with interest. The first one that strikes the watch takes it, and it becomes his absolute property. The seller pockets all the sixpences which have gone wide of the mark until the fatal one is thrown.

To throw sixpence 12 yards with any degree of accuracy is not such an easy matter as it perhaps appears, and it is not infrequently happens that the seller of the watch obtains more than its value for it before it is struck. The chagrin of Tommy when his watch is struck at the first or second throw can better be imagined than described.

This method of doing business provides a little excitement, and Tommy Atkins dearly loves a break in the monotony of life. —London Telegraph.

Witty Latham.

Archie Latham was truly one of the few real wits of the baseball profession, but like all ball players Archie found that the young bloods were too fast and were slowly crowding him and other vets out. One of Lath's funniest remarks on the field was made during a game between the Chicago and Brooklyn Players' league teams at Eastern park in 1890. It was a dark, dreary day, and interest in the national game was growing beautifully less every day. By actual count there were 55 persons in the stands and on the field, including the players of both teams, policemen, attendants and spectators. The officials of the two clubs were forlorn, and even the teams seemed influenced by the situation, for they were playing a dead game.

Just at the rear of the grand stand workmen were building the club's office, and among other things employed by them in their labor was a huge derrick and an immense iron chain. By some mischance this derrick and chain suddenly toppled over and fell with a clanking crash that was prolonged and deafening. The chain made the most noise and continued to rattle long after the derrick had fallen. There was naturally a rush to the scene of the accident, and when quiet had been restored Latham created a laugh by shouting:

"No need of excitement! They're simply counting the money out there!" —New York Sun.

A Difference In Sport.

The late Dr. Wilberforce, bishop of Winchester, was a keen sportsman by inclination, and one day, when on a visit at a dual seat, was persuaded to join a shooting party. His grace's head keeper was a Scotchman and a Presbyterian, and the bishop tried to engage him in a friendly chat, but finding the keeper's replies were short and reserved he said: "I suppose, Grant, you think a bishop ought not to go shooting?" "Well, my lord," said the Scot frankly, "I doubt ye'll find no warrant for it in the Scripture. Did ye ever read of the apostles going out shooting?" "No, true," replied the bishop. "They had no game in Palestine in those days. They went out fishing instead." —Household Words.

Royal Cousins.

Nearly all the royal personages of Europe are cousins and not very far removed, as it has been laid down by a German genealogist that every crowned head of Europe, excepting Turkey, is descended from one or other of two sisters who lived about 1500 years ago.

Don't hang a dismal picture on the wall, and don't daub with sables and glooms your conversation. Don't be wall and moan, don't waste yourself in dejection, or bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good. Set down nothing that will not help somebody. —Emerson.

A GOLD MINE WIZARD

ROTHERMEL'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN FINDING "PAY DIRT."

No Necromancy About It, For He Reaches His Deductions Along Scientific Lines. How He Convinced Ed Blackwell, the Scoffer, of His Ability.

Dr. A. W. S. Rothermel is a veritable wizard of the mine. He is known to the miners of Colorado, quite as well as he is to the men of the Black Hills. His almost supernatural gifts have won for him fame and fortune, and he is in great demand in mining circles all over the west.

His most notable work in this region was on the Holy Terror property. The owners of this mine, which had produced large quantities of valuable ore, were in despair by reason of the fact that the vein which ran along the edge of the chain struck off into the adjoining claim, and, of course, could not be followed by the owners of the Holy Terror. They heard of the doctor's marvelous powers and sought to engage his services in an effort to find a ledge on their claim which might be tapped by a crosscut from one of their levels.

A contract was entered into. The doctor took several samples of ore from the mine and made a casual survey of the surface of the claim. Then he locked himself up and began to work. In ten days' time he was ready to make a report, yet he had not entered the shafts of the mine, but made his deductions solely from a study of the rock and ore samples taken from the various levels. He told the owners just where they would find another vein of gold, gave them instructions how to proceed at the least cost to get it, and also outlined the drift of the deposit, showing its extent and depth.

The owners, not without some misgivings, proceeded with the digging of the tunnel according to instructions, and in the exact spot measured in feet from the starting point the owners ran into a vein of fabulous richness, placing the Holy Terror again in the forefront of great producers of gold ore. Dr. Rothermel was given an interest in the mine as a reward for his labors.

It is little wonder that this remarkable performance caused no end of talk. The doctor became the idol of the miner's heart. There was one man, however, disposed to rob the doctor of any credit which might attach to his work in the Holy Terror. This was Ed Blackwell. Ed took it upon himself to go about Deadwood and berate the doctor, saying that anybody might have done the same thing; that the finding of the new vein was but the happy culmination of an intelligent guess. Rothermel's friends told him what Blackwell had said, and grew impatient with the doctor when he did not express some resentment.

"Let him say what he pleases. I'll fix him later on," responded Rothermel.

The following week a small party of prospectors went up the gulch to look after their claims. Blackwell was a member of the party, which was later joined by Rothermel. A tent was pitched and lunch set out. While they were eating the doctor spoke to Ed.

"You have a claim here, Ed?"

"Yes."

"When I finish eating, I'll go out and find a ledge for you."

Ed was the first to leave the table, and the doctor soon followed. They walked possibly a hundred feet.

"This is my claim," said Ed.

"All right. Go and get a pick and shovel."

With some hesitancy Ed complied. In his absence the doctor took a hurried survey of the contour and surroundings generally. But he managed to go down two feet, and the shovel brought up indications which strengthened his faith perceptibly. Down he went. At three feet he encountered the ledge, and his pick took out enough ore to make a showing. He was unplanned, yet overjoyed with his find.

"Now," said the doctor, "walk down to that ledge, dig it out, and get down 21 inches. There you will find another ledge which crosses the first one." Ed did so, with successful results. By this time he was wild with excitement. Rothermel turned upon him and savagely said:

"Ed, you have been talking a good deal about me. Now you go back to town and tell every man you meet what I have done before your own eyes. If you don't do it, I'll cream every tooth down your lying throat!"

Ed lost no time in setting the doctor right again, spending most of the night in reciting the interesting exploits of the day, and as the new day dawned they took him home in a hack.

Rothermel's methods of work are known only to himself. He has a system of recording his deductions on paper, and the studies resemble huge spider webs wrought in varicolored lines. He says every kind of rock has its affinity, and the presence of one attests the nearness of others. On some stones he sees the photograph of their native surroundings, but the lessons thus taught he alone can read.

There is no necromancy in his art, for he reaches all his deductions along scientific lines.—Deadwood Letter in Chicago Record.

Old Time Campaign Medal.

Forty or 50 years ago no one had thought of colored buttons with mottoes and pictures on them for giving expression to political sentiments. But the old time campaign enthusiast had another and not less impressive way of proclaiming his beliefs.

George Lyle has an old power medal which his father wore during the famous campaign in which William H. Harrison ran for president of the United States. On one side of this medal there is a picture of a log cabin, with the words "The people's choice in the year 1840." The other side is adorned with a picture of President Harrison in full regiments, with the words "Major General W. H. Harrison. Born Feb. 9, 1773." This was fastened to the coat by a bit of ribbon or worn suspended from the neck by means of a string. It probably cost 25 or 30 cents.—Chicago Record.

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FIXED THE SLATE.

CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICANS ON THE THIRD COUNCILOR CONTEST.

The arrangements for the third councilor district convention are completed. The convention will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at Wesleyan Hall, Boston, at 1 p. m., and judging from the number of candidates in the field, it may be 1 a. m. before a decision is reached as to the successful candidate.

The meeting of the committee at Young's Tuesday, was an important one in many respects, particularly so because there are five candidates seeking the nomination.

The candidates are ex-Senator George N. Swallow of Charlestown, Chairman Joseph B. Macabee of the Republican city organization, John Hopewell, ex-Senator Burnham of Revere, and ex-Clerk George T. Sleeper of Wintrop.

The death of John C. Paige, the insurance man, forces this contest upon the party. Had Mr. Paige lived Colonel E. C. Benton of Belmont, who is connected with Paige's insurance business, would have sought a re-election, but his business affairs, he thinks, require all of his time.

At the meeting of the district committee Chairman J. J. McCarthy presided, and the district was well represented. After the meeting dinner was served, at which there was considerable speech making. Among the speakers who said the nomination should go to Suffolk county were Felix of Framingham and May of Natick. The other speakers were Hogg of Chelsea, Dalymple of Revere and Alderman Presko of Boston.

A resolution of thanks was tendered Councilor Benton for the able manner in which he served the district last year.

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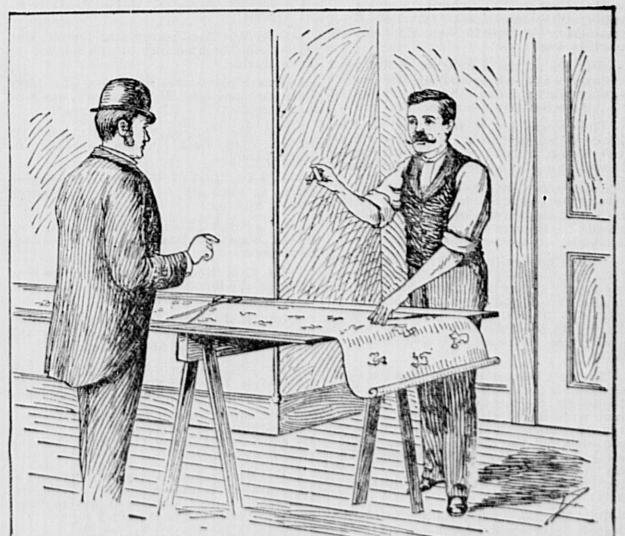
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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Dr. F. E. Banfield has returned from Wolfboro, N. H.
—Mrs. S. S. Wiger is home again after a visit at Jackson, N. H.

—Mrs. F. E. Lecompte has returned from South West Harbor, Me.
—Miss Anna F. Bird of Abington, Conn. is here for a few weeks.
—Miss E. W. Tyler has returned from South West Harbor, Me.

—Miss Alice G. Pierce of Knowles street has returned to Worcester.
—Mr. N. D. Green and family are at Wianco for a few weeks' visit.

—Mr. C. E. Durkee and family have moved into a house on Paul street.
—Mr. George G. Frost and family of Pleasant street are in Keene, N. H.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Alice Ryan and James Jordan.
—Mrs. H. T. Willis and Miss Isla Willis of Homer street are in Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. H. B. Eager and family of Ashton park have returned from Truro, Mass.

—Mr. J. L. Barton and family have returned to their residence in Ashton park.
—Mr. W. C. Brewer of Chestnut terrace has returned from an outing at Castine, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goddard of Ridge avenue have returned from a visit in New Jersey.

—Mr. E. E. Young has taken the Jamestown house on Langley road, near Glen avenue.

—Mr. Robert Carson and family of Gray Cliff road have returned from their summer trip.

—The Newton Theological Seminary reopened this week with a large number of students.

—Miss F. A. Layton and Miss Minnie Pollard of Centre street are guests at Cottage City.

—Mr. Wm. H. Rice was a guest at the Eagle Mountain house, Jackson, N. H., last week.

—Lt. Robert Barstow of Kenwood avenue has returned from an outing at Onset, Mass.

—Rev. Mr. Woodhall will have charge of the work at the Thompsonville chapel the coming year.

—Read John Dobbie's new advertisement in another column of boots, shoes, rubbers and dry goods.

—Mr. Geo. B. Sherman and Arthur Muldoon have returned from a few days on the Maine coast.

—Mr. T. W. Procter and family have moved this week into the Lippincott house on Centre street.

—Miss Florence M. Andrews was registered at the Eagle Mountain house, Jackson, N. H., last week.

—Miss Ethel Edgerton of Crystal street has left for Bridgewater, where she will attend the Normal school.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Wiswall of Oak Hill, and her two children, have returned from a week or two at Marblehead.

—Rev. Rush Rhee has returned from Whiteface, N. Y., where he has been spending the summer months.

—Mr. Charles Polly of Centre street is recovering from a recent bicycle accident and is able to be around again.

—The Sunday school services and Epworth league meetings will be resumed at the Methodist church, beginning next Sunday.

—Engineer Abner D. Colby and Driver P. E. Ellis of engine company are enjoying their annual vacations to New Hampshire.

—Rev. E. Y. Mullins occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church for the first time since his return from his summer vacation, Sunday.

—Mr. George F. Richardson and Rev. Luther Freeman have returned from Friendship, Me., where they spent a few days this week.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor. Regular quartet choir. Sunday school at 12. All are warmly welcome.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Balch of Cambridge to Mr. Frank Atlee Mason, a graduate of Harvard, class of 1884, and a popular resident of this ward.

—Entries for the open century run to Newburyport next Sunday, given under the auspices of the Centennial club, should be made to the captain or lieutenants of the club before tomorrow evening.

—Waban has petitioned for the extension of the free delivery system to that place. This clearly shows how much the carriers are appreciated, and is certainly a commendation to Postmaster Ellis, who has successfully established the new system, which thus far has met with universal commendation.

—The only amusement for Newton Centre residents on Labor Day were the athletic sports on the Cedar street grounds, which were freely given, and called out a large attendance. In the morning all stores were open, but the clerks enjoyed the remainder of the day as a holiday.

—The flags on the public buildings were displayed, but otherwise there was no public observance.

—The Newton Centre Golf Club had a successful tournament for members on its links on Langley road, Saturday afternoon. The tournament, which was the first in the fall series, brought out a good field, and the series were uniformly good. E. A. Wilkie was the winner of the tournament with a score of 104. The score:

—The first annual field day of the Church of the Sacred Heart was held Monday afternoon on the grounds of the Newton Athletic Association, on Commonwealth avenue, and provided entertainment for more than 4000 persons. The summary: Tug-of-war, won by East side team by 8 lbs.; 100-yard dash, won by Philip Turner, Thomas Hahne, second, time 15.5; two-mile bicycle race, won by G. E. Boisclair, Andrew Vachon, second, time 50.27.25; boys' ball game, won by West side nine, score 9 to 3; the athletic events closed with a clever exhibition by the Knights of the Sacred Heart of the West end, Boston, under the direction of Fr. Walsh. Considering the condition of the track the records were particularly good. The summaries: 100-yard dash, won by A. L. Loftus, R. H. Walsh, second, F. X. Donovan, third, time 10.35; 220-yard run, won by H. Kelly, J. S. Hobbs, second, J. P. Hinsky, third, time 25.25; 440-yard run, won by J. Freno, J. Cronin, second, F. X. Donovan, third, time 57.25; relay race, won by Capt. McGinnis' team, McGinnis, Kelly, Bryan and Galvin, time 2m 2s.

—Miss Cleone Parker of Westfield, Mass., is at Mrs. Thorpe's.

—Miss Ellery of Gloucester is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Thorpe.

—Master Roy Mason has returned from his vacation at Rockport, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spinney have returned from their European wedding tour.

—Mr. Wm. Bliss has returned from his vacation, and is painting W. Thorpe's house.

—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

—Mr. D. S. Farnum and family have returned from their summer outing at Kennebunk beach, Me.

—The Newton Centre Golf Club announces the following fall fixtures: Sept. 11, men's foursomes; Sept. 18, bogey match and hole play; Sept. 25, team match, Concord; Oct. 2, dibble caddy match, 9 a. m.; members' monthly handicap, 2 p. m.; Oct. 9, mixed foursomes; Oct. 16, open tournament handicap, post entries; Oct. 20, ladies' handicap; Oct. 23, foursome match; Oct. 30, club team match and ladies' handicap; Nov. 6, members' monthly handicap; Nov. 13, club championship, opening.

—Miss Flora Twombly of Lanesville was seriously injured in a bicycle accident in this place last Friday afternoon. She was coasting down the steep hill on Commonwealth avenue between Hammond and Chestnut streets when she lost control of her wheel and came into collision with a tree. She was thrown to the ground and struck heavily on her left shoulder. Her shoulder blade was fractured and she sustained a number of severe cuts and bruises about the head and face. She was taken to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance.

—Officer Mullen of police headquarters had a rough experience at "Crazy Cross" last Sunday evening. About 10 o'clock Officer Bailey of division 3 attempted to place Michael F. Daley under arrest. Daley managed to make his escape after savagely assaulting the officer. Bailey telephoned to headquarters for help, and patrolman Mullen was sent to his assistance. When Mullen arrived he attempted to force an entrance into Daley's house through a rear door and was met by Daley, who struck him over the head with a chair, inflicting several severe scalp wounds. Mullen, after a liberal use of his club, managed to subdue the fellow. While this was going on he was assaulted by Daley's wife. Both were arrested.

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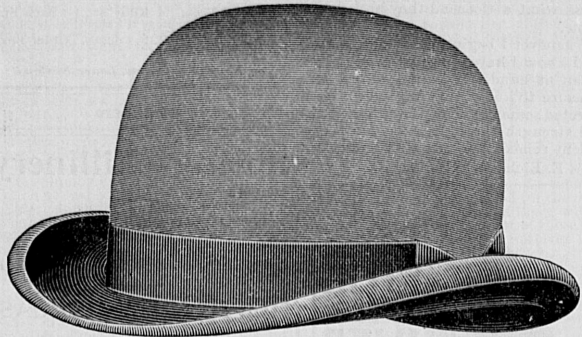
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ture Drama, by Anna DeLong Martin, and
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FEB. 16. Novelty Evening. Maynard and
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M. C. A. at Somerville, and is highly
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—Miss Grace Brown of Hollis street re-
ported at police station Tuesday after-
noon that some time during the day her
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front of her home. The wheel is supposed
to have been taken by boys, who were
seen hanging about the street shortly be-
fore the wheel was missed.

—The Wellesley & Boston street railway
company have asked for a location on
Washington street to Nonantum square,
where they will connect with the Boston
cars. The matter came up before the city
board of aldermen at the meeting Monday
evening, and it was voted to hold a hearing
for the parties interested, at city hall, Sept. 27.

—Some time Sunday evening the provi-
sion store of Howes & Rees of 413 Centre
street, was broken into, and a quantity of
fruit and canned goods stolen. Entrance
was effected through the outside door of
the ice chest. The thieves evidently
brought the stolen goods outside, and ate
them in the rear of the building, as the
main entrance was found to be locked.

—There is yet no clew to the thieves,
but it is thought to be the work of boys.

—A unique membership contest will be
inaugurated by the Young Men's Christian
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Spaniards. The contest will close Nov. 4
and a great demonstration. Next Thurs-
day evening refreshments will be served to
the new recruits at the association rooms.
The contest will be presided over by the
physical director, Mr. E. H. Wyeth, who
will be introduced by Dr. Howard. An
entertainment will also add to the even-
ing's pleasure.

—One of the boldest robberies that has
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Mrs. L. J. Calley of Eldridge and
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return shortly after 8 o'clock, she found
that the house had been entered. Entrance
was secured by forcing a rear window on
the Church street front. The house was
thoroughly ransacked, and a large amount
of jewelry and other valuable articles
stolen. The police are at work on the case but
as yet have made no arrests.

—A dispatch from Springfield has the
following of interest to the friends of Dr.
Emerson, a son of Mr. Moses R. Emerson
of this city. The trustees of the Spring-
field hospital have voted to establish a new
tertiological department at the institution,
to be in charge of Dr. H. C. Emerson, who
was some weeks ago appointed pathologist
and bacteriologist of the institution. A
room will be fitted up in the new building
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It will be the only one in this part of the
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at F. H. Richardson's, 303 Centre street.

—Officer R. R. Conroy started Wednes-

day on his annual vacation.

—Mr. F. H. Nichols is at the Wayland

Inn, Wayland, for a few weeks.

—Mr. C. W. Shaw of Eldridge street has

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—The Channing Sunday School will re-

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—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume

teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church

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—Mr. Reuben Ford will soon remove

from Mt. Ida street to his new house on

Tremont street.

—Quite a number of Newton bicyclists

are entered in the road race to be held at

Watertown, Saturday.

—The Newton Golf Club will give an

open handicap tournament, on Saturday,

at its grounds on Centre street.

—Dr. O'Donnell's handsome new house

on Washington street, corner of Crafts,

will be a great improvement to that locality.

—Mrs. W. O. Trowbridge of Kendrick

park returned this week from Denmark,

where she has been spending the summer.

—The house owned by Mr. Henry A.

Ball on Centre street, has been sold to Mrs.

Southworth of Cambridge. Mr. Ball will

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ner of Mt. Ida street and Newtonville av-

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—Washington street for the next month

or two will be a good place to avoid, as

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track layers, and the men of the highway

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—Ex-Postmaster Latta, who preceded

Mr. H. H. Mowbray in the Newton office,

was in town the past week visiting friends,

and looking not a day older than when he

left here, ten years ago. He returned

Wednesday to his home in Atlanta, Ga.

—Mrs. Forester, who has so long con-

ducted the boarding house at the corner of

Centre and Vernon streets, has removed to

the Strong house on Vernon street,

which was for so many years a popular

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by the Misses Allen.

—Messrs. John J. Morrissey and W. H.

Thomas have established an undertaking

business in Beacon block. Both young

men are graduates of the Massachusetts

College of Embalming, and are well known

in this place. In connection with the

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sale cut flowers and potted plants.

—About 11.30 o'clock Saturday morning,

while a heavy block of granite was being

hoisted by a derrick at the Centre street

bridge, a stay gave way. The derrick

toppled over and crashed into the block

knocking off a portion of the brick work

and doing other damage. The workmen

who were about the machine escaped un-

injured.

—P. A. Murray is building for Stanley

Brother a two-story electric office build-

ing on the corner of Centre and Church

streets. The steering apparatus and motor reg-

ulator is directly in front of the occupants.

The carriage will be propelled by a chain

and sprocket running from the motor,

which will be supplied by power from a

set of storage batteries in the rear of the

body of the vehicle. The wheels will be

of the regular pneumatic sulky pattern.

—All overhead wires with the exception

of the trolley and feed wires of the street

railway companies will be removed from

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—Homeopathic Medicines. Hahn's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White have re-

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—Developing and printing for amateurs

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—Mrs. E. M. Springer and family return

today from North Sidney, Me.

—Mr. Moses R. Emerson and family of

Billings park have returned from their

summer home at Ascutneyville, Vt.

—Mr. Moses, chief of the postal registry

department at Washington, was in town,

this week, inspecting the Newton offices.

—Miss Alice F. Peirce has returned to

"The Hollis," and will resume piano les-

sons at her studio in Eliot Block, October

1st.

—Miss Gertrude M. Potwin, will resume

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The public schools opened Monday morning with an unusual increase in the number of pupils. It is estimated that there are about 400 more pupils in attendance in the various grades than last year. Several of the grammar and primary schools are taxed to their utmost capacity. The greatest increase in attendance is noted in the Mason and Rice schools at Newton Centre, the Hyde school at West Newton, the Peirce school at West Newton and the Adams school at Newtonville.

The entering class at the high school is the largest on record. The capacity of the Peirce grammar school building at West Newton has proved practically inadequate to accommodate the high school pupils, who are temporarily quartered there. It is expected that the high school will be completed to put up with cramped quarters until the middle or last of November, when the new high school building at Newtonville will be ready for occupancy. Until this time the pupils of Peirce grammar school will be accommodated in the old school house on Washington street, West Newton.

There are a number of changes in the teaching staff of the school department. Mr. Enoch C. Adams, the new master of the high school, assumed charge Monday, and is busily engaged in reorganizing the school. Four other new teachers began their work in the high school Monday in place of the four who accompanied the late head master, Mr. E. J. Goodwin, to New York.

Mr. Joseph N. Applebee took charge of Peirce school at West Newton as head master in place of Mr. Levi F. Warren, deceased. About 40 other changes and transfers also went into effect Monday morning.

The new system of medical inspection of children was put in force by the board of health in every ward of the city. No pupils were allowed to begin the school term until they had been passed by the medical inspectors. None were rejected. Every school building in the city has been put in a thorough state of repair, and had its plumbing overhauled under the direction of inspector of buildings George H. Elder, during the summer vacation. The buildings have also been thoroughly cleaned. Barnard primary at West Newton, where a number of diphtheria cases were discovered in June has been thoroughly disinfected.

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The New Drinking Fountain.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—I see by the papers that Mr. Coffin is to give to our good city a drinking fountain with this inscription:

"Welcome, stranger, of every country, clime and creed. Quench your thirst, then do some good deed."

This is wholly praiseworthy as to its spirit if not as to its poetic beauty, and suggests, as it indeed almost wholly equals the following line that used to adorn a drinking trough in a Maine town of my remembrance:

Crystal fountain, pure as can be, Better far than rum or brandy;

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H. S. KEMPTON.

Newtonville, Sept. 14.

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1¢ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE—Monday, Sept. 20, the Tremont Theatre will welcome back for one week that great success of last spring, "The Walking Delegates," with all its wealth of beautiful costumes, scenery, wit, music and gaiety. This clever offering from the pens of Charles Emerson Cook and Lucius Hosmer will be remembered as having made a great hit by its delightful novelty. But not contented with mere success, the management have during the summer months, been busily reconstructing the action of the opera, and it will now prove one of the strongest and brightest aggregations on the road. Added to this, new costumes have been designed and many surprises are in store for even those who saw the first production. The character assumed by Oscar Guard is the personality of this clever artist to perfection, and he has proven his perfect right to lay claim to being one of the leading comic opera comedians. A pleasant surprise is in store for the lovers of fine singing in the person of Miss Anna Liehter, the new prima-donna of the company. Petite Christine Macdonald will again be seen as the coy jay maiden, and will repeat her success of the original production. Edith Hardy and Harold Going, two Boston favorites, will make their debut on the professional stage, and much interest centers in their appearance, as they have long been known as prominent amateurs. Mr. Nicholas Burnham has had the part of Barnum Brooks changed to suit his own known capabilities as a comedian. William Schuster, the basso, has been engaged to play Ding-Dong, and the other members of the company include N. F. Todd, Louis Girard, John Maschaert, Adine Louvie and Grace Greenwood. Arthur Etherington will stage the piece, and the enlarged orchestra will be under the baton of Mr. Esederick Intropoli. A special feature in a social way will be made of the engagement owing to the prominence of several members of the company. The performance will close at prompt 10.40, enabling all suburban patrons ample opportunity of catching trains.

BOSTON MUSEUM—"One Round of Pleasure" will enter upon the third week of its stay at the Boston Museum, with every prospect in its favor of emphasizing the pronounced success of the two previous weeks. If anything, the big, brilliant extravaganza seems to go with more life and verve than it did before. It may be, that the players have all caught the infection of the humor they inspire in their audiences. It is certain that they infuse life and vigor into their performances and the efforts of each night, is the best possible indication that their hearers are not displeased. "One Round of Pleasure" would have strong claims upon the attention of the connoisseur, as a collection of feminine beauty, if it did not have much else to recommend it, which fortunately is not the case. The principals are a company of young people, who enter into their work with the greatest amount of vim. That is a quality needed to emphasize the strong points of a play like the one running at the Museum, and the whole performance is filled to overflowing with life, verve and vivacity. As for the costumes and the scenery, they are fine examples of the art of their respective advocates. "One Round of Pleasure" will please big audiences at the Museum for some time to come.

NEWTON SINGLE TAXERS.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR WINTER'S WORK.

The committee of the Newton Single Tax Class and Club, appointed at its last meeting before the adjournment for the summer, to consider and report suggestions and plans for spreading the knowledge of the Single Tax in Newton and arousing interest in it, met at the residence of Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, 230 Bellevue street, last Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members of the committee were present, and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Among the suggestions for the winter's work which were considered were the following: Prolonged discussions between best Single Tax teachers and Harvard faculty scholars, or other competent speakers from a negative point of view; protracted meetings, giving ample time for thought and discussion; meetings where short papers would be read and discussions had; public meetings and a dinner; interest and co-operation of the press, churches and social clubs; topical study at regular meetings in different sections of the city; addresses by Single Tax leaders, followed by discussion and questions. The suggestions were all favorably considered and will be reported to the club at its first regular meeting.

The committee thought it desirable that the club have a regular meeting place of a somewhat public character in which the addresses, debates and discussions, which it is proposed to have, could be held, and a committee was appointed to see what arrangements could be made for securing a hall or other meeting place at one of the central points of the city. Sub-committees were appointed to look into the merits of the various propositions submitted, with instructions to report at the first meeting of the club.

The announcement was made of a banquet to be given by the Massachusetts Single Tax League to the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday evening, Nov. 6th.

It was voted to hold the first regular meeting of the club for this season at 230 Bellevue street, Newton, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. An interesting program will be provided for the occasion, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance on the part of those who heretofore identified themselves with the movement and their friends.

The public is cordially invited.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local trouble, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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WABAN.

—Electric lights are to be put in at the depot in a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White are at Camp Sharon for a month.

—Miss M. Kendrick is entertaining friends from out-of-town.

—Mr. C. S. Norris and daughter arrived home from Sunny Side, Tuesday.

—Mr. C. J. Jones has moved into his new house on Pine Ridge road.

—Miss Marion Webster of Portland, Me., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight.

—Supt. G. W. Whitten of the almshouse attended the state fair at Tilton, N. H., Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson are stopping at the Langdon house, Intervale, N. H., for two weeks.

—Dr. Caroline U. Wentworth of Newton Highlands, has opened an office in Mr. Strong's building.

—Prof. C. E. Fish and family returned this week from Cotuit. His school there closed Wednesday.

—H. A. Patterson has the contract for building Edmund Winchester's new house on Pine Ridge road.

—Mr. Harry Tyler, Jr., has been confined to his house during the week by illness, but is now out again.

—Miss Louise Robinson of Portland, Me., who has been visiting Miss Mally Dresser, returned to her home last Friday.

—Letters undelivered in the postoffice: C. J. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Shaw, E. B. Fitzgerald, Bertha McLean, Walter D. Noyes.

—Mrs. George Painter, who has been visiting at Mr. W. S. Carr's, returned to her home in Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday.

—Mr. T. R. Raymond's little boy, Marshall, who met with quite an accident a short time ago, is getting along nicely at the hospital.

—Mr. F. A. Childs has just sold for Mr. E. P. Seaver to Mrs. Maria Draper of Jamaica Plain, a lot of land comprising 13,500 feet on Plainfield street. She will build in the spring.

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The Ward Four Preliminary Caucus.

Nearly 60 prominent Republicans of Ward 4 met in Auburn hall, Auburndale, Tuesday evening, in response to a call issued by the Ward 4 Republican committee for an informal caucus to nominate a list of delegates to be balloted for at the regular caucus next Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. E. Hardy acted as chairman of the meeting, and the following candidates were nominated, who will be presented at the regular caucus next Tuesday evening, and supported by those who took part in this meeting:

State—Colon S. Ober, George M. Fiske, C. C. Burr.

Councillor—E. L. Pickard, George E. Mann, Walter W. Cole.

Senatorial—George D. Harvey, H. A. Hazen, Frederick Johnson.

County—George H. Bourne, J. F. Ryder, H. W. Dwight.

Representative—A. C. Farley, A. W. Little, J. F. Lyman, E. E. Hardy, James Dooliver, W. A. Knowlton, George B. Knapp.

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INTERESTING RECITAL.

CONCERT BY THE PUPILS OF FAELTON SCHOOL IN STEINERT HALL.

The first recital by the pupils of the Faelton piano-forte school was given in Steinert hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, and the attendance was of such proportions that every seat was occupied and many auditors were obliged to stand during the evening. In the gathering were many prominent musical people, professional and amateur, and at the rear of the hall and out in the lower corridor were assembled a large number of Mr. Faelton's pupils, the young ladies being dressed principally in white and making a very pretty group when viewed from the balcony floor.

The audience was fashionable and exceedingly friendly in disposition toward the able principal whose brief remarks in the course of the evening elicited hearty applause. Mr. Faelton did not claim to offer a program interpreted by finished artists, but merely to illustrate the results attained by some of the pupils who had studied with him and his associated instructors. Following is the program:

Rondo for two pianofortes. Gerlitt. Bertha Millard and Olive Buckle. Jensen. From op. 25. Songs and dances of the city. Lucella Withersell Dewing. From op. 75. Carrie Cunningham. Raff. Sonata for two pianofortes. Clementi. Grace Chandler and Guy Riddell. A Foerster. Sonatina op. 42. Ethel Harding. Tambourin. Fauror. Rameau. Solferino. C. Schor. Ph. E. Bach. Gavotte. J. major. Martini. Variations, Harmonious blacksmith. Handel. Impromptu; F. sharp major; op. 36. Chopin. Scherzo; B minor; op. 20. Chopin. First movement from concerto in D minor. Rubinstein.

Miss Nellie Dean. Orchestral parts arranged for a second pianoforte. Played by Mr. Carl Faelton.

The young pupils acquitted themselves well, and the whole program was interpreted in a manner very pleasing to the auditors and doubtless as satisfactory to the teachers. The recital gave proof of conscientious work on the part of Mr. Faelton, his associates and the pupils, credit alike upon teachers and scholars. The next recital will be given Sept. 22 in Union hall, Somerville.

Lassell Notes.

Lassell Seminary reopened on Thursday of this week for the school year '97-'98. With all the pupils it can accommodate, and an efficient band of teachers there is every reason to expect a most successful year for the long established institution. Principal Bragdon, ever intent upon improvements, has had made during the vacation just past, extensive repairs and additions, looking to the comfort and convenience of the school building. The rooms of the south wing especially have been benefited thereby, having been newly floored, plastered, papered and carpeted, and this is but a part of what has been done for the comfort of the incoming pupils. There are several new members in the faculty. Mrs. Jones, the preceptress, comes from the Woman's College of Baltimore, and is a lady of wide experience and admirable fitness for this position. Miss Hotchkiss of Middletown takes the departments of history and literature, supplying the place of Miss Carpenter, who has been absent many years. She has had this work, and has been in many other ways an invaluable helper to the principal, but who this year takes a well-earned vacation, which she will spend in travel abroad.

Mr. J. H. Hill of Baltimore takes the place of Mr. Butler, now of the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale. Mrs. Newman of Watkins, N. Y., will have charge of the annex and act as matron.

The evening of classification day, the 15th, was made unusually pleasant by the presence in the dining room of Park's Orchestra, which enlivened the dinner hour with good music, and afterwards in the gymnasium played for the pleasure of the merry girls, who seemed to have no touch of homesickness whatever. The roll-call on Thursday morning found few missing, and Lassell's reputation for promptness was sustained. In the evening of that day Mr. Bragdon gave the students a treat in the shape of a lecture by Col. Homer S. Sprague, of Drew Theological Seminary. The subject of the lecture was "Goldsmith's True Inwardness," a study of his preparatory life, and seldom has Colonel Sprague been more interesting in an address.

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A QUESTION OF LOCATION.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH GIVES A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CLUB STABLE AT NEWTONVILLE.

The question as to whether or not Newtonville shall have a club stable is one that is just now perplexing the board of health, as well as a large number of the citizens of that village. Not that the question on hand is a new one, by any means, to either the board or the citizens, for up to date there have been three public hearings, and there is no knowing how many private ones. As the gentlemen interested seem bound to have a stable, and the board of health is bound they shall not, except in some locality where it will not be a nuisance, another hearing was given Tuesday afternoon, in part to determine just where the locality should be.

Before going to the hearing the gentlemen who want the stable made up their minds that it should be on the north side of Austin street, near the Appleton street bridge, and they turned in full force to convince the board of the fact. The opposition also turned out in goodly numbers, and the hearing lasted until after 6 o'clock.

Among those to speak in favor of the scheme were H. P. Ross and J. R. Goodrich, counsel W. F. Wolfe, C. E. Davis, A. H. Decatur and others. All these gentlemen represented that the stable was to be constructed according to the latest modern ideas, and that it would be entirely objectionable to those living in the vicinity.

Among those in opposition to speak were G. R. Pulsifer, E. A. Whiston, A. R. Mitchell, Marcus Morton, D. C. Hest, William Hill and others. The sentiments of these gentlemen had not changed any since the last hearing, they all objecting to the stable, first that it was not the proper place for an establishment of that character, and second that it would be offensive, no matter how well it was built, and that it would materially injure the value of property in its neighborhood. They thought that a better place for its location would be either below Harvard street, near the Boston & Albany freight yard, or on Washington street, near the H. P. Ross lumber mill. The board reserved its decision.

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THAT PRELIMINARY CAUCUS.

There has been a good deal of discussion
in regard to that preliminary caucus in
Ward Four, and several adverse criticisms
of it have been published in the Boston
papers, but really it was an effort to bring
the control of affairs back to the people.
It is stated by one of those who favored it,
that it was intended to send a notice to
every Republican in the Ward, and it was
an open meeting, which all Republicans in
the ward were privileged to attend.So much has been said against the way
party affairs have in some cases been man-
aged in this city, when less than a half
dozen men met and made all the arrange-
ments, that the Ward Four men thought it
was desirable to introduce a reform in
this matter, and call a meeting of all Re-
publicans and let the majority fix up any
kind of a slate they desired. They assert
that this was the only purpose of the meet-
ing, and a chance was given for the full-
est discussion, and a free expression of
the will of the majority.Our caucus regulations have become so
complicated, and they are surrounded
by so many complicated legal enactments,
that it takes a good lawyer to follow them.
The only relief is to hold preliminary cau-
cuses, such as the one held in Ward Four,
and until the politicians get after these,
and surround them with all the legal re-
strictions they have got up for the regular
caucuses, such preliminary caucuses ought
to be popular, and they would be a good
thing to have in every ward, when the
citizens wish to retain control of the choos-
ing of delegates and other matters relat-
ing to city politics.Many voters will not attend the regular
caucuses, on account of the complicated
machinery the legislature has provided
for the running of them, which makes it
difficult for the ordinary voters to exert
any influence, and to such as these the
preliminary caucus offers a chance of exer-
cising their freedom. A largely attended
meeting of this kind is certainly better
than a "parlor caucus" where two or three
fix up things for the whole city, and even
if it does put the parlor caucus back one
step further, if the slate brought in is not
satisfactory, there is a chance in a largely
attended preliminary meeting, to over-
turn it, and substitute any ticket desired.Besides, if the work of the preliminary
caucus is not satisfactory, its selection of
candidates is known and published, and
there still remains an opportunity for those
opposed to attend the regular caucus, and
make any changes they desire if they have
the necessary votes. It is much better to
know what has been decided upon, than to
have it sprung at the regular caucus, with-
out any opportunity to prepare for it, so
that we can not see why the Ward Four
plan is not perfectly fair, and worthy of
imitation by all the other wards. It is
perfectly open and above board, and that
is the great thing in politics.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Middlesex county is to have another
fight this year over the county commission-
ership. The old trouble is not settled by
any means, and the people of the county
have not lost their desire for a change in
the management of county affairs. They
feel that a good beginning was made last
year, in the defeat of Mr. Reed of West-
ford, by Levi S. Gould of Melrose, and a
still further change is desirable. The re-
tiring member this year is Samuel O. Up-
ham of Waltham, who has held the posi-
tion for ten years or more. He is 72 years
of age, and many feel that a younger man
should be substituted. Besides, the three
commissioners now come from Melrose,
Natick and Waltham, and the locality ar-
gument is all against the re-election of a
Waltham man, and leaving the northern
part of the county without representation
on the board.There are two candidates for the suc-
cession, George A. Roper of Lowell, and
Charles B. Stone of West Acton. Lowell
now has about all the county officials, and
the much talked of county ring has its
headquarters in that city, so that candi-
dates from Lowell are not looked upon
with great favor by the rest of the district.
Besides, as far as we can see, Mr. Stone
appears to be the man best qualified for the
position.Mr. Stone is a lawyer. No member of
the board as it is now constituted is a
lawyer, and Mr. Roper is not one. The
advantage of having a lawyer on the board
can easily be seen. He was a candidate for
the county commissioners last year, and
was strongly supported in the convention.
When Mr. Gould had been nominated Mr.
Stone moved to make the nomination
unanimous.Mr. Stone was born in 1848. He is a
Knight Templar, a member of the Ancientand Honorable artillery company and be-
longs also to many other organizations of
different kinds.He has been chairman of the Republican
town committee of Acton for 15 years,
postmaster eight years, and seems to be a
fair and liberal minded man, with a reputa-
tion that would give people confidence in
him.

THE MAYORALTY.

It is rather early for the introduction of
the mayoralty campaign, and nothing has
yet been definitely decided. The announce-
ment in another paper that Mayor Cobb
has announced himself as a candidate is
not correct, as Mayor Cobb has made no
decision in the matter. He has held the
office two years, has gained all the honor
there is to be gained from the position, and
found that it includes a great amount of
hard and not particularly pleasant work.
He has made a very honorable record, but
whether he would consent to become a
candidate again depends upon many things
that are not settled yet. It has been the
custom to make a change once in two
years, and there has been no exception to
this except in the case of ex-Mayor Kim-
ball.Possibly if the nomination came to him
unanimously, Mayor Cobb might be in-
duced to accept, but the honor of having a
third term would not hold attractions
enough to induce him to make any contest.
What will be done remains to be seen, after
the caucuses for the state election are held,
and possibly matters will so shape them-
selves that there will be no contest over
this office.NEWTON is fortunate in one respect, it
has not had its reputation tarnished in this
school furniture scandal. The manager of
a school furniture company, who was re-
cently quoted as saying before the Fall
River investigating committee that bribery
is practiced in almost every city of Massa-
chusetts, puts in a disclaimer. Over his
own signature he says: "I have stated that
there are some cities and towns in the
state of Massachusetts in which corruption
and favoritism are practiced in securing
school desk contracts. I am ready to ex-
pose every city in which corruption and
favoritism are practiced. I have named
Fall River, New Bedford, Malden, Cam-
bridge, Somerville, Melrose and Marlboro,
but no others."The councillor contest in this district
has taken on a new phase by the with-
drawal of James B. Macabee of East Bos-
ton, and John Howwell, Jr., of Cam-
bridge, both of which were announced this
week. This would seem to leave a clear
field for Mr. Swallow of Charlestown, as
the remaining candidates have but a small
following, although there is some talk of
putting another Cambridge man in the
field, as that city is not at all modest in
reaching for any office that comes up.THAT West End lease becomes more and
more surprising, the more it is looked into,
and the extent of the enormous privileges
granted are more clearly seen. The last
legislature was evidently more than gen-
erous in its treatment of this corporation,
and some of the members ought to have
made a handsome thing out of it. The in-
crease of several millions in the value of
West End stock, in the last few months,
shows the value of the concessions.REPRESENTATIVE PICKARD makes a
very generous offer in regard to the pro-
posed Old Folks' Home, which has so long
been talked about as one of the things ur-
gently needed in Newton. Now that Mr.
Pickard has taken hold of the matter, the
success of the project may be said to be as-
sured, as he never knows what failure
means.A CORRESPONDENT writes in regard to
the mayoralty. "Among all aspirants as-
cending him, who is the most worthy and
deserving?" That is the right kind of ad-
vice to give, and it has many followers
this year.THE City Council found plenty of busi-
ness awaiting it on Monday night, and all
sorts of orders and petitions poured in for
their consideration.

AN OLD FOLKS HOME.

REPRESENTATIVE PICKARD MAKES A
VERY GENEROUS OFFER.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

The question of a Home for aged people
is one that is of especial interest to many
people in Newton, and we hope to see one
established here in the near future. I pro-
pose to give all my salary as representa-
tive to this object, and other charitable
citizens will also be called upon to help in
the matter. The Stone bequest will give a
fund to start with, and we hope to co-oper-
ate in getting a suitable building.
The expense of conducting the home
will have to be borne by the charitable
citizens of Newton. The question is one
that is worthy the attention of all our
people, as there are many in a city such as
Newton, who would find such a Home a
place of great comfort in their old age.
The matter has been agitated for several
years, and it is now hoped that some
definite action will be taken.

EDWARD L. PICKARD.

Sale of Land at Wellesley Farms.

The Wellesley Park Trust has a sale of
land on Wednesday the 22nd inst. at Wel-
lesley Farms Station. The 2.15 express
from Boston will stop there. Tickets can
be had of the auctioneer, L. L. P. Atwood,
31 State street, Boston. This is an excep-
tional chance to secure good suburban land
at very low figures.There are two candidates for the suc-
cession, George A. Roper of Lowell, and
Charles B. Stone of West Acton. Lowell
now has about all the county officials, and
the much talked of county ring has its
headquarters in that city, so that candi-
dates from Lowell are not looked upon
with great favor by the rest of the district.
Besides, as far as we can see, Mr. Stone
appears to be the man best qualified for the
position.Mr. Stone is a lawyer. No member of
the board as it is now constituted is a
lawyer, and Mr. Roper is not one. The
advantage of having a lawyer on the board
can easily be seen. He was a candidate for
the county commissioners last year, and
was strongly supported in the convention.
When Mr. Gould had been nominated Mr.
Stone moved to make the nomination
unanimous.Mr. Stone was born in 1848. He is a
Knight Templar, a member of the Ancient

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton
—Miss Elizabeth Humme is visiting at
the Missionary Home.—Mr. Francis Blake and family of Weston
have returned from Europe.—Miss Reed is one of the newly appoint-
ed teachers at the Williams school.—The new Adams express wagon was
put in use for the first time this week.—William Foley has taken a position
with the Adams Express Company.—Miss Pearl Pond, who has been visit-
ing here, has returned to Winthrop.—Mr. S. K. Chamberlain of Melrose
street is reported ill with pneumonia.—Mr. J. Frank DuBois of Lynn has been
a guest of Mr. W. P. Thorn this week.—Mr. Fred Clapp and family are to leave
soon for an outing at Horse Island Harbor,
Me.—Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Lex-
ington street have returned from Saratoga,
N. Y.—Officer Dolan reported for duty Wed-
nesday evening, after a vacation of two
weeks.—Prof. H. L. Rich has returned to Au-
burndale after a long rest of several
months.—Mr. W. J. Sperl has leased the new
house of the Jewett Lumber Co. on Kape-
sia street.—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume
teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church
street, Newton.—Claude Winter is visiting relatives in
the place. He will return next week to
his home in Gloucester.—Mr. H. A. Pemberton and family of
Woodland road have returned from their
summer home at Allerton.—Officer John Quilty, who has been do-
ing duty at West Newton, returned to his
route in this place Wednesday.—Mr. B. L. Young and family of Weston,
who are now sojourning through Europe,
are expected to sail for home Oct. 4.—Mr. George L. Chandler and family have
returned from their summer's outing at
Centre Harbor, New Hampshire.—Mr. John D. Lamond and family of
Woodland street, have returned from their
summer's outing at Manomet beach.—In addition to the list of the unclaim-
ed letters published last week, there is a letter
in the postoffice for Miss Kate Cody.—Mrs. Edward Dummer, with her daugh-
ter Carlotta, and Master Ned Dummer,
have returned from Falmouth Heights.—A lady residing on Auburn street fell
from an apple tree, Wednesday afternoon,
but beyond a severe shaking up was not
seriously injured.—Alderman William A. Knowlton and
family of Hancock street have returned
from their summer home on the south
shore near Nantasket.—Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard of
Lexington street have returned from a very
enjoyable visit in Northampton, and the
western part of the state.—Mrs. Francis Pluta has opened child-
ren's dressing parlors, at Central
street. Work and prices satisfactory.
Party dresses a specialty. 1 to 16 years.—Mrs. F. A. Whitman has returned from
Seal Harbor, Me., where she has been
spending the past two months. She is at
present a guest at the Woodland Park
Hotel.—Charles L. Mattox, in the local court,
last Saturday morning, was given a nine
months, sentence in the house of correc-
tion for the larceny of a harness in Weston
several nights before.—Mr. Milton Lowe, the popular B. &
A. conductor, received the largest number
of votes in the Boston Record contest for
the \$2500 watch. Over 35,000 ballots
were cast for him.—Some time last Friday night or Sat-
urday morning, a quantity of carpenter's
tools were stolen from a new unoccupied
house on Walcott, corner of Melrose street.
The theft has been reported to the police.—Mrs. Doyle, a well known and highly
respected resident of this place, died Mon-
day at her home on Melrose street. She
was about 75 years old, and was the wife
of her brother. The funeral services were
held Wednesday morning from St. Bern-
ard's church at West Newton.—The illustrated American of Sept. 11,
has an illustration of a festival of lanterns
and canoe illumination, which is described
as of frequent occurrence "on the Charles
river near Boston." The writer probably
has reference to the Newton Boat Club
concerts. In the foreground of the picture
are scores of lanterns, and in the back-
ground, with Japanese lanterns, while at the
back is seen a brilliantly illuminated building,
which resembles the boat club house.—Monday afternoon, a lineman employed
by the Western Union Telegraph Company
was hurt badly while at work on Auburn
street. He was standing on the ground
near a pole on which a companion was at
work. The companion was using a hatch-
et to cut the wires, when it suddenly
dropped and striking the fellow work-
man on the head, and inflicting a severe
scalp wound. The injured man was re-
moved to his home in Boston.—The guests at the Woodland Park ho-
tel were entertained Wednesday evening
with a progressive euchre party. More
than 100 participated. The game was
played at 22 tables, arranged in the large
parlors, which were handsomely decorat-
ed with autumn flowers and foliage. The
prizes were awarded as follows: First,
gentlemen, Mr. C. L. Holbrook; second,
Elliot Pratt; third, Harry L. Ayer; fourth,
Dr. J. H. Laneshaire. First ladies: Mrs.
Francis Train; second, Mrs. A. H. Hobart;
third, Mrs. J. A. Williams; fourth, Mrs.
O. H. Underhill. The consolation prize
was won by Mrs. Elliot Pratt. After the
prizes had been distributed the company
was entertained at supper.—The general threatening weather of
last Saturday did not prevent a large num-
ber from attending the first of the Sep-
tember concerts given by the Newton Boat
Club at Riverside. There were present
about two hundred of the representative
society young people of the Newtons and
Brookline. The rain of the evening kept
many in doors, but when it cleared away
the clouds cleared away and the moon ap-
peared there was a good-sized number of canoes
on the river. Park's Orchestra, which was
stationed on the piazza, furnished music
for the dancers in the upper hall of the
clubhouse. Next Saturday evening the
second and last concert of the fall series
will be held.—The Worcester Boy says: Horatio
William Parker, who comes to Worcester
every week to train the festive chorists
in singing his orator o, "Hora Novissima,"
is decidedly an interesting figure. Not only
is Yale's professor of music a gifted com-
poser and a learned theorist, but he has
executive ability, as is shown by his hand-
ling of a chorus. Personally, he is affable
and witty. It may not be generally known
that his maternal grandfather was the pas-
tor of Pleasant-street church, and that his
father, the builder of the Boston postoffice,
was for 40 years a distinguished architect
in Boston. It is easy to see that his artistic
tastes and constructive skill are in a sense
hereditary.—HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bil-
iousness, Indigestion, Headache.
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REAL ESTATE.

A lot of about 15,000 square feet on
Temple street, between Sterling and Berke-
ley streets, West Newton, has been pur-
chased from the Charles Robinson heirs by
Jarvis Lamson, Jr., of Lamson & Hub-
bard. The buyer intends to move his pre-
sent residence, which stands on the corner
of Temple and Prospect streets, across to
his new lot, and to build for his own occu-
pancy a handsome house on its site.Bowker, Gay & Wills have sold for
Henry B. Read, Newton Centre, his new
10-room house on Hillsboro terrace, off
Grant avenue, with 7000 square feet of land
to Mrs. Jennie B. Diaz of Belmont. She
will occupy it at once.Bowker, Gay & Wills have sold the at-
tractive estate on Homer street, Newton
Centre, belonging to Miss Frances C. Spar-
hawk, to Philip B. Henry, of Lawrence &
Co., Channey street, Boston. The estate
consists of a colonial house and stable and
22,000 square feet of land. Mr. Henry will
occupy it.You may not know it, but the Fitchburg
R. R. was the first line to inaugurate ex-
cursions at popular rates. The Hoosac
Tunnel was the objective point and the
rate was \$2.00. This was many years ago
but the public still demand these popular
Hoosac Tunnel excursions and in deference
to the demand one will leave the Union
Station, Boston, by special train, at 8.15
a. m., Saturday, September 25th. The rate
will be the same as heretofore, \$2.00.To Cure Constipation Forever.
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Sept. 6, by Rev. Henry J. Patrick, Charles B.
Stratton and Nellie C. Delaney, both of Lynn.

DIED.

STUART—At Newton, Sept. 8, Timothy Stuart,
72 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days.MERRILL—At Newton Lower Falls, Sept. 13,
Jane A., wife of William D. Merrill, 73 yrs.SEARS—At Newton Lower Falls, Sept. 13,
Nettie A. Sears, 28 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days.DOYLE—At Auburndale, Sept. 13, Margaret
Doyle, 75 yrs.HAMILTON—At Newton Hospital, Sept. 15,
Thomas Hamilton, 31 yrs.MURPHY—At Newton, Sept. 15, Mary A. Murphy,
27 yrs. 1 m.FURDON—At Newton Centre, Sept. 15, Albert,
son of Daniel and Mary Furdon, 6 mos.WARE—At West Newton, Sept. 16, John J.
Ware, 73 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days. Funeral at
his late residence, 70 Auburn street, Sunday
at 3 o'clock p. m.

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all grades from the ordinary up to
the finest designs from the best mak-
ers, to be seen in our Dinner Set
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largest variety exhibited on this con-
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patterns of Dinner Ware we are en-
abled to allow the buyer to reject
items not wanted, also to add to and
match the set for years to come; an
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Sets of exquisite designs.Golf, Tennis and Whist prizes.
An extensive exhibit to choose from,
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glass factories in the world.Boston Souvenir China Plates
from Wedgwood, sixteen views, the
four latest ones being the "Green
Dragon Tavern, Union Street, styled
by Daniel Webster the Headquarters
of the Revolution"; "The Old
State House, Boston, East End, re-
built 1712" (a new engraving from an
etching by Blaney); "Old Brick
Church, then Marlboro, now Wash-
ington Street, 1713, site of Joy's,
now Rogers building"; "King's
Chapel, Boston, built 1686, rebuilt
1749."These views are on Plates and
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—Mrs. A. Bond, pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Payne and Miss Mary Payne have returned from Old Orchard.

—Mr. L. J. Cooley has leased his new house on Churchill avenue.

—Mrs. A. F. Cooke of Turner street is in New York for a short stay.

—Mrs. Atherton has returned from a short stay at Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. Harry Batman has returned after a week's trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. C. D. Deserve has leased the Wm. Clafin house on Elm road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Churchill of Chicago are the guests of friends here.

—Miss Ida McClellan is enjoying her vacation at St. John, New Brunswick.

—Mr. S. G. Greenwood has leased the new Griffin house on Highland avenue.

—The regular meeting of Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. was held Thursday evening.

—The Norumbega tribe of Red Men held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. A. S. N. Estes is erecting a house on the old Smead estate on Central avenue.

—Dr. H. L. Stoddard has returned from Provincetown, where he passed his vacation.

—The flower mission of the Woman's Newtonville Guild will close today, the 17th.

—Mr. John Carter and family have returned from their summer home at Duxbury.

—Mr. W. T. Vose and family of Edinboro street have returned from their summer home.

—The Newtonville Republican Club held a special meeting in Dennison hall, Saturday evening.

—The many friends of Mr. W. C. Gandolf will be pleased to hear that his health is improving.

—Mr. C. B. Wheelock and family of Walnut street have returned from their summer home.

—Mr. Henry H. Carter and family have returned from their summer home at Jefferson, N. H.

—L. Edwy. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching at 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

—The regular meeting of Mr. Ida Council, Roy's Association, was held in Dennison hall, Monday evening.

—Miss Alice H. Maguire of Crafts street has returned from a four weeks' vacation at the mountains.

—Mrs. Margaret Graham of Portland is the guest of Mrs. William P. Soule at her home on Walker street.

—Mr. D. C. Heath and family have returned from Lyannisset, where they passed their summer months.

—The house owned by the Cape Ann Savings bank, on Highland park, has been leased to Mrs. Cannon of Boston.

—Mrs. Hall of Bristol Ferry, R. I., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Sisson, at her home on Edinboro street.

—Mr. G. R. Pulsifer and family of Birch Hill road have returned from Hull, where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. Stevens and family of Boston will occupy the house on Birch Hill road, formerly occupied by Mr. E. B. Jones.

—Mr. L. F. Norman and family of Lowell street, New Bedford, have moved to Newton, where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. William C. Whiston of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whiston of Highland avenue.

—Mr. George Williams of Washington street passed a few days with his family in Maine, last week, before their return home.

—Mr. Loomis has recently rented the Carter-Raymond house on Austin street to Mr. George W. Lunt of New York. He expects to occupy it about Oct. 1st.

—Mrs. A. B. Cannon, recently of Gloucester, has rented, through the Loomis Agency, the Bigelow house on Highland park, and is now occupying the same.

—Mr. J. C. Whitney has been reelected secretary of the New England Water Works Association, which was in session last week at Newort, R. I.

—Boynton Lodge U. O. I. O. L. held its regular meeting in Dennison hall, Tuesday afternoon. A collation was served at close of the business meeting.

—Mr. W. F. Lunt, manager of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., left this week for Virginia, where he will remain several weeks on business.

—The Harkins house, corner of Washington and Elm streets, will be moved to the rear of the lot, preparatory to erecting a new residence on the old site.

—E. E. Towne will give an exhibit of Barker's Hasty Lunch Chocolate, at his store during the week, commencing Sept. 20th. Lovers of nice chocolate are invited.

—The cellar of Ezra Lafavors's house on Central street, which was damaged by water Sunday evening, caused by the bursting of the water main between the house and street.

—The Boston & Albany railroad company will use the third and fourth tracks from the switch tower at freight yard, westerly to the turntable, for the first time, Sunday morning.

—Mr. Loomis of the Newtonville Exchange, has rented for Mr. Levi Cooley his house on Chestnut street, to City Treasurer Seth A. Ranlett. He expects to occupy it about Oct. 1st.

—The fall meeting of Suffolk West Conference of Congregational churches at West Newton will be held Oct. 20, a week later than usual on account of the A. B. C. and M. meeting at New Haven.

—The Daughters of Veterans held their regular meeting in Dennison hall, Tuesday evening. A special meeting was called for Monday evening, to take the place of meeting omitted in August.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for L. Mabel Allen, Mrs. L. I. Brown, Mrs. Michael Daily, Allen Fletcher, John Kelly, Jennie Matthews, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. L. Gould, John Ryan, Chas. E. Rich, Mrs. J. H. Hemington and A. Smith.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis has returned after trip to Saratoga, and it is needless to say that he is flying about with his usual activity, attending to the requirements of his business and his editorial duties.

—As will be seen in our advertising columns, Mr. Loomis is a believer in a judicious use of printers ink.

—The city will at once come into possession of Bulbough's pond park. The taking of this tract has been agitated for some time by Newtonville residents, but the city has been unable to acquire it, because the necessary appropriation on the ground that the price asked by the Newton Land and Improvement Company was too great in view of the benefits to accrue to it on account of the laying out of the park. Last month the company made a new proposition which has been accepted. The city will locate several streets around the pond, and the company will contribute \$5000 in cash for the work. In addition to this the company deems to the city two tracts of land for park purposes of 46,000 square feet and the other of 20 acres and 24,450 square feet. The lower portion of the old pond bed will again be flooded, and the larger park will be

on its trees. The plans provide for one of the most beautiful parks in the city.

—Mr. Griswold has hired a house on Foster street.

—Miss Kittle Atwood passed Sunday with friends at Nantucket.

—Mrs. Dunlap of Westboro is the guest of friends here for a few days.

—Mr. John Gilbert of Holliston was the guest of friends here this week.

—Mrs. A. F. Cooke has been spending the week at the Waldorf Hotel, N. Y.

—Mr. Charles Wheelock and son have returned this week from their summer home.

—Miss Clara Allen of Washington terrace is enjoying her vacation at St. Johns, N. B.

—Miss Edith Dow of Cambridge is the guest of Miss Gertrude Strout of Lowell street.

—Mrs. Strong and daughter of Clyde street have returned from their summer trip.

—Manager Loomis of the Exchange has leased the Cooley house on Churchill avenue to Mr. Bartlett Kenny of Boston.

—A large Steere's organ has been put into the hall in the new Masonic building, and the lights were lighted in the banquet hall, Wednesday evening.

—Dr. Talbot is in New York for a few weeks study in the hospitals of that city.

—The Boston Y. M. C. E. will fill his place during his absence.

—The Knowles house, corner Watertown and Edinboro streets, recently occupied by Mr. C. W. Kinder, has been rented through the Loomis Agency to Mr. W. F. Murray of Allston.

—Through the kindness of the Newtonville Trust Co., Miss Jordan will occupy a room in their office and will receive deposits for the Penny Savings Bank, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12.30 to 1.30. This accommodation will be much appreciated by both young and old.

—A fall feature course on the last three Thursdays of October will be given under the auspices of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association by Prof. E. D. Hale, Subjects, Oct. 14, "The Evolution of Music;" Oct. 21, "The Beauty and the Meaning of Music;" Oct. 28, "The Study of Music." Mr. Hale is principal of one of the departments in the B. Y. M. C. A. School of Music.

—"The Modern Church" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning by Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson of the First Church, Boston. The service begins at 6 p. m. and reports will be given of the recent great National Convention at Detroit. Interesting talks will be made. The Sunday school session last Sunday was well attended and enthusiastic. The hour regularly is 12.15 p. m.

—The Manzana Colony of Southern California has issued an attractive pamphlet on Almond Culture. Of this colony A. A. Smead is secretary and treasurer, and J. H. Smith is president and also one of the directors; both were formerly of this ward. The pamphlet gives an interesting sketch of the colony and its location. Almond culture is comparatively a new industry, but it promises to become one of the leading ones of Southern California.

—The reconstructed depot of the B. & A. road, now substantially completed at Newtonville, receives much favorable comment from citizens generally. The entry and exit on the west end are much better than the wise men and women predicted at the beginning of the work, and while individually all are not satisfied, very few are the dissenters. Architecture considered, it is superior to the depot at Boston and South Frammingham, and though a few extra stairs confront the aged and infirm, in ascent and descent, the side inclines and approaches of the head end are much to be desired. If the main street bridge could have been as ornate as it is substantial and capacious, it would have been less cumbersome, and more pleasing to the eye.

—If the station had been better than we have done, and well done their Newtonville section, and when the grassy side slopes and flower squares and angles about the station are in cultivation, and Washington street is in running order, Ward Two will excel in its general lay out and attractiveness.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are away for a short stay.

—Joseph Raiche has leased the Wright house on River street.

—Mrs. Fleming and family of Hillsdale avenue have returned from the seashore.

—The Congregational Sunday school began the fall services last Sunday.

—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

—Mr. Charles E. Gibson and family of Highland avenue have returned from their summer outing.

—The new Sunday school rooms in the Congregational chapel will be ready for use about Sept. 26th.

—City Treasurer Ranlett has leased the Cooley house on Chestnut street, and took possession this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burgess of Eden avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Caroline Stacy of Watertown street is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Barrett, at her home in Philadelphia.

—City Treasurer S. A. Ranlett has leased the Cooley house on Chestnut street, and will occupy it about Oct. 1st.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter and family of No. Vernon street have moved from the summer home at Duxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Mead of Hillsdale avenue have returned from Saratoga where they passed several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Burrage of Webster street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. and Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes have returned from Prince Edward's Island where they passed the summer months.

—The work on the new street railway is rapidly progressing, and many residents are taking advantage of the pretty ride.

—Mr. E. E. Adams and family of Fountain street have returned from the shore where they passed the summer months.

—A large delegation of members of the Unitarian society will attend the national conference at Saratoga, Sept. 20 to 23 inclusive.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will hold a drill and special meeting at the engine house, Monday evening. The invitation to Haverhill Sept. 30, will be acted upon at that meeting.

—Last Friday evening at City Hall, the park committee of the city adopted a plan agreed to by E. B. Huskie and A. H. Richards, representatives of the Metropolitan Park commission. The extension of the park system along the banks of the Charles river was the topic of the evening.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice for Miss J. C. Aldrich, Miss Ball, P. D. Clark, Miss Bessie M. Fenton, Mr. C. Goodwill, Miss Norah Hayes, Mrs. Edith Johnston, John Lanther, Mr. W. H. Martin, Miss Mary E. May, Mr. J. M. McKim, Mr. J. McDonald, Maggie McKinley, Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. Jessie A. Parker, Mrs. D. Rollins, Miss Kate Smith, Rachel Simon, Mrs. Charles K. Train, (3), Mr. Joseph

Mrs. M. E. Tobey and Melvin Williams.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham is home for a few days from his summer residence.

—Fred Smith of Melrose is building a number of houses on Warwick road.

—Mrs. Josephine Freeman has bought one of the new houses on Fuller terrace.

—Mr. A. P. Friend and family of Peirce street have returned from their summer residence.

—One of the delegates to the Colored Convention in Boston will speak at the First Baptist church, Sunday night.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 2 p. m.

—M. C. Hayes of Fairfax street reported to the police yesterday that some unknown thief had stolen a lady's Falcon bicycle from his premises.

—Mrs. J. L. Barrett and daughter Nellie who were the guests of Mrs. G. K. Stacey of Weymouth have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

—Inspector of buildings Elder was suddenly taken ill, Monday night, with a severe attack of indigestion, and has been confined to the house all the week.

—About 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening clothes line thieves visited the premises of Dr. F. G. Curtis on Temple street, and stole more than \$50 worth of clothing from the line.

—The first meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist church on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, at 4 o'clock. All ladies interested in the work are earnestly requested to be present.

—Thomas Clinton is reported missing from his home on Derby street. Mr. Clinton left his home Tuesday morning to go to Boston on business, and has not been seen since he boarded the train. His family, Thursday evening called on the Newton police to assist them in finding him. He is 33 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, of dark complexion, and when last seen was dressed in dark clothes and a derby hat.

—John J. Ware, one of Newton's oldest citizens, died about 8.15 o'clock last evening at his home on Auburn street. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Ware had been ill for the past several years. The deceased held for many years the positions of superintendent of streets and keeper of the almshouse, before Newton was incorporated as a city. Mr. Ware was 75 years old, and resided in Newton for over 40 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from his late residence at 3 o'clock.

—Sunday afternoon people in the vicinity of the station were startled by seeing a young woman make her way through the fence above the Boston & Albany cutting and over the station building of the big depot and hurry down the track in the direction of Auburndale. Some one ran to police headquarters with the information, and Patrolman Neagle was sent out to investigate. He found that the young woman was suffering from intense excitement, and brought her to police headquarters, where she was locked up pending examination to determine her sanity. She stated that her name was Mabel Crosby, that she was an actress by profession, and had been on the stage since she was nine years old. She claimed to be on her way to New York City to appear in a play. She was dressed neatly and was evidently in poor health. It was found she had left the Waverley home for convalescents without a discharge Sunday morning. The police allege that she attempted suicide last month in Boston.

—One of the first of fall receptions took place yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Nickerson on Temple street. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sanford Pratt, and lasted from 4 to 10 p. m. Over 30 guests were present from the Newtons, Brookline, Roxbury and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were assisted in receiving by the latter's bridesmaids, Miss Lucy Cobb, Miss Helen M. Cobb, Miss Cora Rogers, Miss M. E. Nickerson, Miss Margaret Nickerson, Miss Alice E. Ames, Miss Edna Mason, Miss Ella S. Mason and Miss Ruth Carroll. The audience was handsomely decorated with palms and plants, and during the course of the evening the guests were entertained by a number of selections by an orchestra. The guests were William Keene, Charles A. Hardy, L. J. Webster, Albert P. Carter, Thomas Nickerson, C. A. Stone, Howard L. Rogers, Ralph C. Thomas, S. M. Merrill and Albert R. Whitney, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will leave today on a visit to the south.

The Deerfield Valley is now rapidly taking on those autumn tints which have made it famous the world over. The Fitchburg P. R. popular excursion of Sept. 25th to the Hoosac Tunnel runs through this beautiful valley. Rate only \$2.00 for the round trip.

The Newton Club A. A. foot ball team will not begin practice until Saturday, but seems to have the best schedule. Games have been secured with Harvard, Yale and B. A. A., and to secure these another year an exceedingly strong team must be turned out. Nothing definite is known about the Newton formation. Fred Draper, the Eddy brothers, Wales, Nash and Kimball will play again, and so will Paul, who captained the team last year. F. A. Edmonds, Worcester academy's captain in '95, has represented Newton in athletic event, within a year, and is expected as a candidate, while George Callahan of Amherst '93 may be out for practice on the grounds at Newton Centre.

A special meeting of the club will be held at the club house, Saturday evening, at 8 p. m., to consider the question of lighting and heating the club house.

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THE LITTLE BOY WHO RAN AWAY.

"I'm going now to run away," said little Sammy Green one day. "Then I can do just what I choose. I'll never have to block my shoes, or wash my face, or comb my hair. I'll find a place, I know, somewhere and never have again to go to bed. That old chip basket, so I will!"

"Goodby, mamma!" he said. "Goodby!" He thought his mother then would cry. She only said, "You going, dear?" And didn't shed a single tear.

"There now," said Sammy Green. "I know she does not care if I do go. But Bridget does. She'll have to fill that old chip basket, so she will!"

But Bridget only said: "Well, boy, you're off, for sure. I wish you joy," And Sammy's little sister Kate, who swung upon the garden gate, said anxiously as he passed through, "Tonight whatever will you do?" When you can't get no lasses spread at supper time on top of bread!"

One block from home and Sammy Green's weak little heart was full of fear. He thought about Red Riding Hood, the wolf that met her in the wood, the black bear who kept so mum when he heard the giant's "Fee, fo, fum!" Of the dark night and the policeman. Then poor Sammy homeward ran.

Quick through the alleyway he sped and crawled in through the old wood shed. The big chip basket he did fill. He blacked his shoes up with a will. He washed his face and combed his hair. He went up to his room as cheerily as he could. And kissed her twice, and then he said, "I'd like some lasses top of bread!"

—Mrs. S. T. Perry.

CUTTING THIRD BASE.

How Mike Kelly First Worked the Famous Trick In Boston.

The trick of cutting third base in a game of ball was originated by the late Mike Kelly when he was a member of the famous Chicago champions. The first time he tried it successfully was in Boston. There were 10,000 persons present, and when the last half of the ninth inning began the score was tied. Kelly, who was the first man at the bat, turned to the crowded grand stand before taking his place and shouted:

"Open the gates and go home! It's all over!" Kelly was greeted unmercifully, but he merely laughed and cracked out a safe hit. As he crossed first base he fell and rolled on the ground in apparent agony.

"It's me ankle!" cried the king, and the Chicago players took off his shoe. After 15 minutes delay Kelly got up and seemed to be very lame. The Boston battery, believing that he could not run, paid little attention to him, until suddenly he dashed for second like a red sprinter and slid around Burdock in safety.

"Never touched me!" yelled Kelly, and then all eyes were turned to Captain Anson. The latter finally pushed a slow grounder toward John Carroll, the first baseman, and Eugene Van Court, the umpire, ran down the base line to see whether Morrill got to the bag ahead of whether he believed Kelly would go only as far as third, so he did not look at Mike.

The moment the ball was hit by Anson Kelly ran as far as the short stop, then turned boldly into the infield and out across at least five yards from third. He reached the base line before the umpire turned to see what he was doing and fairly flew across the plate in a long slide with the winning run.

"He didn't touch third!" screamed thousands.

"He cut the bag by five yards!" roared Sam Wise, the Boston short stop. But the umpire was helpless, as he hadn't seen the trick, and so was compelled to allow the run. The big crowd, at first engaged at the trick, looked down upon the field in a threatening manner, but Kelly soon won everybody over by shouting:

"It's all over! The game's won! You can't get it back! Open the gates!" Then there was a great cheer for the trick-lust ball player who ever walked the diamond. This trick was original with Kelly, and many players have tried it since.—New York Sun.

The Bedouin of Socotra.

The Bedouin is decidedly a handsome individual, lithe of limb like his goats and with a café au lait complexion. He has a sharp profile, excellent teeth. He often wears a stubby black beard and has beautifully penciled eyebrows, and, though differing entirely in language, in physique and type, he closely resembles the Bedouin found in the Mahri and Gara mountains. Furthermore, the mode of life is the same—dwelling in caves when necessary, but having permanent abodes on the lower lands—and they have several other striking points in common. Greetings take place between the Arabian Bedouins and the Socotran Bedouins in similar fashion, by touching each cheek and then rubbing the nose. We found the Bedouin of Mount Hagher fond of dancing and playing his tcherane, and also peculiarly lax in his religious observances, and, though ostensibly conforming to Mohammedan practice, he observes next to none of their precepts, and it is precisely the same with the Bedouins whom we met in the Gara mountains. There is certainly nothing African about the Socotran Bedouin. Therefore I am inclined to consider him as a branch of that aboriginal race which inhabited Arabia, with a language of its own.—Nineteenth Century.

Arranging Window Garden Plants.

"In arranging plants in the window garden aim always to have the view from the room pleasing," writes Elen E. Rexford of "Indoor Window Gardening," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They are for home adornment, and they should be most attractive from the home standpoint. A good general rule to follow for effectiveness in arrangement is to have the taller ones at the sides. This makes in the window and allows the sun to get at the center of the group. If all the plants are sun loving ones, dispose the low growing ones next the glass, with the taller ones behind them. Do not crowd any of them. The use of swinging iron brackets at each side of the window frame is highly advisable from the standpoint of utility as well as looks. Those holding three pots enable one to arrange small plants of a drooping nature, so that the effect is very fine. These brackets can be swung to or from the glass and are preferable to shelves.

A High Caste Cabbage.

"At last," murmured the cabbage as it was hurled toward the footlights; "at last I realize my histrionic ambition. I am cast for the star part."—New York Press.

The strait of the Dardanelles is less than 60 miles long, but diplomatically speaking, it reaches to all the coasts of Europe and even to the state department at Washington.

One inch of rain falling upon one square mile is equivalent to about 17,000,000 gallons of water.

A THEORY THAT FAILED.

Taking Time by the Forelock Was the Cause of Her Troubles.

"Never talk to me about taking time by the forelock or any of that nonsense again," ejaculated the girl who is always in a hurry to a friend who holds serenely to be the most valuable of virtues. "If ever again I try to get anywhere before too late, I hope I'll have just such another time as I did today. Tell you about it, indeed! Why else do you suppose I would have come to see you? If I hadn't followed your advice I shouldn't have had such an awful time."

To begin with, I obeyed your suggestion and got up at 5 o'clock. Talk of early rising adding to one's chances of success! It made me so sleepy that I was positively cross by breakfast time, and as for studying, all I could do was to wonder when in the world that tardy meal would be ready and whether there'd be enough of it when it did come, and I've had a headache all day from eating too much.

Then I hurried down town—no, I didn't hurry, I dawdled, as you said, but I got there long before any one else, just the same. Waited around in idleness for an hour or two, missed all the good bargains, because I hadn't stopped to read the morning papers, and never saw a single person I wanted to. I suppose they weren't up. When I got home, I found that by starting away so early I'd managed to miss the man I most wanted to see—Archie, you know, and I just know he'd come to see me go to the theater—and he'd spent half the morning across the street with that horrid Maria Jones. I went early to the club and missed Henry Fellows, who called to drive me there, went home to dinner promptly, and was just early enough to have to help get it ready, since our cook had gone to bed with a headache, and burned my face until it was a sight.

Then I thought I might as well follow the rest of your directions and go to bed early, and I did—just early enough to have my hair all damp and stringy—I was going to curl it with kids, you know—when callers came. I had to send word down that I'd got a horrible cold of course, and now I discover that they wanted me to go camping with them, and I missed it all because I tried to do things in good time. Good time indeed! Had time, I call it. And if ever you mention such a thing as taking time by the forelock to me again I'll never speak to you as long as we both live.—Exchange.

Administering Justice Off the Bench.

"Imaginative story tellers take a good many liberties with that individual in our judicial system known as the justice of the peace," said the judge who now holds his title without the office, "but here's a true one."

"Up in Wisconsin during the earlier days I helped elect a justice who was a diamond in the rough. He was peculiarly innocent of legal knowledge, but he had a fine sense of right and wrong with an inclination to be fair in all his official acts. I told him how he must protect the dignity of his court and the powers he had to punish for contempt. He must restrain himself for he was a man of temper and magnanimity, and he must insist upon proper decorum on the part of others."

"On one occasion we were having an exciting trial, and a typical western lawyer was very obstreperous. He was admonished several times by the justice, but was persistently ugly, and finally intimated that the court would be a good deal more at home if he were digging a ditch and breaking up a patch of prairie land. The justice was breathing forth dire threatenings and big words when I caught his eye and shook my hand. At once the dignity of his place asserted itself. He straightened back in his chair, read himself a severe lecture for his unseemly conduct and fined himself \$10 for contempt. Then he solemnly adjourned court and walked out into the yard, where he was followed by all present. He slipped his coat, handed his hat to me, and in a minute the saucy lawyer had been treated to as artistic a whipping as was ever administered by an amateur. The court reconvened, and we quietly finished the case."—Detroit Free Press.

A Kansas Town.

Chiefly by reason of its newness and of a certain cosmopolitan aspect, says William Allen White in The Atlantic, the Kansas town differs from villages elsewhere in the United States, and presents a few interesting variations from the common type. The largest town in the Commonwealth has hardly 40,000 inhabitants. Most of the county seats in the eastern half of the state, where the rainfall is copious and where crops are bountiful and regular, contain about 8,000 persons each. The town seat is in the state's western country. The inhabitants live almost entirely upon the tributary country. There are no factories. The money that the farmers of the county spend for food, clothing, fuel and the comforts of the farm home is the cash capital upon which the town does its business. This capital is passed from the grocers to the clothing merchants, to the druggists, to the furniture dealers, to the hardware sellers and to professional men. In the older communities of the eastern and middle states necessity has developed factories, which convert raw material into finished products, and money from the outside world comes in, but in Kansas is yet hardly a generation old, and it has not entered the manufacturing era of industry.

Caterpillar Lace.

The beautiful lace known as fayals is made from the fibers in the leaves of the bitter aloe—grown in the Azores, or Western islands—a relative of the common century plant.

This lace is manufactured by women, but the necessary skill is so rarely attained that there are but 25 persons on the islands that can make it.

Caterpillars have been made to spin lace from the leaves of plants by the ingenious contrivance of a gentleman of Munich.

He makes a paste of the plant that is the usual food of the caterpillar, and spreads it thinly over a stone or other flat surface. Then with a camel's hair pencil dipped in olive oil he draws upon the coating of paste the pattern he wishes the insect to spin upon.

The stone being placed in an inclined position, the caterpillars are put at the bottom, and the animals eat and spin their way up to the top, carefully avoiding every part touched by the oil, but devouring the rest of the plant.—Philadelphia Times.

A Rank Offense.

"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" she asked. The colonel drew himself up haughtily, and replied with every evidence of offended dignity:

"Madam, I command a regiment."—Chicago Post.

VICTORIAN FLIES.

Harry Pain Thinks They Should Be Apostrophized, and He Does It.

Victorian soldiers and sailors and politicians and lawyers and clergy and literati—these are the people who profess to fly to get at something new. Harry Pain in Black and White is forced to write on Victorian house flies.

It would be idle, he says, to pretend that the whole of the mystery which surrounds the birth, life and death of the housefly has yet been solved. Take your bald uncle—everybody has or should have a bald uncle—and put him in an easy chair in a Turkish room on a hot day after luncheon. If the uncle is normal he will presently close his eyes. Then he will wave his hand before his face and say: "Poot! Get out!" Finally he will hit his bald head violently. Notice particularly the unspangled part of the head. You will find on it a large fly in an attitude of meditation. How did it get there? Some men think that electricity accounts for it, but it would be a farce to say that the problem was definitely settled.

Then, again, what does a fly think it's doing? A bluebottle comes into a room, and immediately begins to zigzag about like a hurried snipe trying to catch 13 different last trains at as many different stations. There is nothing more feverish than a bluebottle in a room. It is the image of concentrated purpose and prompt action. But what is the purpose? To what end does it go? Is it to break the ivory paper knife and hope that what he said was not audible outside. But what does it think it's doing? We do not know. We do not even know why it is called a bluebottle, for it is not blue, neither is it a bottle. At the same time it must be allowed that you could not possibly call it what it really is.

But the story of the brisk bluebottle is equally lit, the horror of the slow autumnal fly. It comes through the window with a home at last air and falls with a dull thud on a newspaper. Then it looks round to see what it can do which you will hate most. It decides to crawl over your hand very slowly. You jump out of your seat in disgust. When you come back, it does the same thing again. You hurl it from you, and it crawls into a corner. It will always sooner crawl than fly. But it will fly slowly when it wants to go pop in a candle and make you believe it is dead. It is not dead, of course. About half of it is burned away, and the other half circles round and round on its back, humming. It cannot be doing this for its health. Probably it does it in order to be repulsive. Three weeks after you turn over the pile of newspapers, and a remnant of its body is found and goes straight up your sleeve.

It is perhaps too much to say that it is the common house fly which has made the Victorian epoch what it is. But it may be confidently asserted that it has never made the Victorian epoch what it is not. Read the last sentence quickly, and it will sound just as if it meant something.

Scenic Beauties of Alaska.

To the lover of wilderness Alaska offers a glorious field for either work or rest. Landscape beauty in a thousand forms, things great and small, novel and familiar, as wild and pure as paradise. Wander where you may, wilderness ever fresh and ever beautiful meets you in endless variety: ice laden mountains, hundreds of miles of them, peaked and pinnacled and crowded together like trees in groves, and so high and so divinely clad in clouds and air that they seem to belong more to heaven than to earth; inland plains, grassy and flowery, dotted with groves and extending like seas all around to the rim of the sky; lakes and streams, shining and singing, outspread in sheets of mazy embroidery in untraceable, measureless abundance, brightening every landscape and keeping the ground fresh and fruitful forever; forests of hemlocks, growing close together like leaves of green, girdling a thousand islands and mountains in glorious array; mountains that are monuments of volcanic fires; gardens filled with the fairest flowers, giving their fragrance to every wandering wind, and far to the north thousands of miles of ocean ice, now wrapped in fog, now glowing in sunshine through high, clear days, and again shining in wintry splendor beneath the beams of the aurora—sea, land and sky one mass of white radiance like a star.

Storms, too, are here as wild and sublime in size and scenery as the landscapes beneath them, displaying the glorious pomp of clouds on the march over mountain and plain, the flight of the snow when all the sky is in bloom, trailing rain floods and the booming plunge of avalanches and icebergs and rivers in their rocky glens, wild multitudes of wild animals and wild people, clad in feathers and furs, biting, loving, getting a living, make all the wilderness wilder.—John Muir in Century.

A Handy Watch.

M. Nado, director of a Parisian theater, had a silver watch which, though dear at 30 francs, had in the course of its service saved its owner a snug fortune. He was rich and was known to be so throughout the theatrical world, and his opportunities of making small loans to impoverished actors were quite untraveled. The artist would state his case, and the great man would listen sympathetically. "Ah," he would say, "that is sad, very sad. Would I could help you, but I've just made some heavy payments and haven't 10 francs about me, but hold, my friend, here is this watch. Take it. Truly it is not much, but it is all I have." Generally, of course the offer was not accepted, but if by chance it was, M. Nado continued: "And bring me the pawn ticket tomorrow. I'll redeem it." As no pawnbroker in Paris would lend more than 5 francs on it, M. Nado always recovered it without serious outlay, and it was ready for the same service over again.—New York Tribune.

An Old Fashioned Parisian.

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IT WAS ON THE SQUARE.

The Rope Pulling Was Preceded by a Quoit Pitching Contest.

While Chick Hotchkiss had not been caught red handed, there was hardly any doubt that he had killed the Mexican, and so the probability of his being drawn up to the overhanging bough of a tree was so promising that a thoughtful fellow named Perkins had already brought a rope.

"Seems to me," said Hotchkiss, "at you are mighty sudden, but I suppose there's no such thing as getting a fair, square deal out of this crowd."

"Chick," said Old Man Nettleton, who had set two bulls into Hotchkiss in the successful effort to catch him, "you know better. You know this camp always gives a man a show. You've allays said so before this interesting occasion. Now, we're going to have a trial with a lawyer in it, an—"

"What do I know about law or lawyers? How do I know you wouldn't do me out of my rights with one? I never seen a lawyer."

Old Nettleton looked puzzled. "Boys," he said, "that's right. If Chick don't know nothing about law, there wouldn't be no justice in tryin him with a lawyer. What'll we do to insure that he has a square deal?"

"Poker," suggested Hendershot.

"You an him stan off an shoot it out," another said.

"Look you what," Hotchkiss observed. "Let pitch quoits for it. If Nettleton wins, I go up in the tree. If I win, Chick Hotchkiss will resume his cordial relations with the rest of this population."

The idea was accepted as an inspiration, and a rush was made for Hawes' shop, where, in lieu of horseshoes, some wagon gear was pressed into service for the game, which to most of the men of Skillet gap was a boyhood memory. It was shortly apparent that the men were pretty evenly matched. Chick pitched for his life, and Nettleton for the honor of the settlement. Chick won the first game, and Nettleton got the second. The third was the deadly one. Finally, after having made several faulty throws, which allowed Nettleton to get a lead, Hotchkiss gathered himself together and made five successive double points. Nettleton had meanwhile got to 10 of the 30 elected as the game number. Chick at 16 pitched a "ringer" and was even up, but his second shoe went wild.

Old Nettleton advanced, measured the distance carefully with his eye, sent out his first iron and missed by ten feet. Then up in the air went the last quoit. It curved gracefully and settled over the peg, a "ringer." Nettleton had won.

"Come on, boys," said Chick cheerily. "I leave the game knowing the thing was on the square. I might be tempted to criticise the luck of these proceedings, but the justice was fair an square an credit to all."

Then Perkins pulled.—Chicago Record.

The Grand Banks.

Gustav Kchbe writes an article, entitled "On the Grand Banks and Elsewhere," for St. Nicholas. Mr. Kchbe says:

The Grand banks of Newfoundland are the great fishing ground on this side of the Atlantic. Other fishing grounds near these are Western bank and Quibo, but all the year round you will see vessels on the grand banks. If you have ever crossed the ocean on a swift liner, you will have noticed that when about two days out you ran into a chilly fog. You were off Cape Race, N. E., crossing the banks. It is usually cold and foggy there, and in winter frequent gales and snowstorms add to the dreariness and danger.

Western bank is near Sable Island, a long sandbar off the coast of Nova Scotia, and an ocean graveyard, literally strewn with wrecks. The English government placed a flock of sheep there because there had been instances of sailors wrecked on the island starving to death, but the sheep died. The island was too barren even for them. A herd of ponies was tried, and these hardy creatures flourished, but became tame in time so wild as to be unapproachable, and a shipwrecked sailor hardly has the strength to scamp after a wild pony. Now, however, there are several light-houses and life saving stations on the island, and in the spring innumerable gulls nest in the sand and lay their eggs. In May it is not unusual for flocks belonging to the Western bank fleet to get lost—at least for awhile, for the gulls' eggs are good eating during that month. I once asked an old fisherman if he had ever been on Sable Island. He told me he had landed there once when he'd been lost in a dory.

"How did you get lost?" I asked.

"On purpose, I guess," he answered. Needless to say it had been in May.

A Bit of Human Nature.

The chemist's new assistant was on trial for a month, and at the end of the third week his master reminded him that he must hurry up and show his value, otherwise he would not be kept on. Although naturally sharp, the young fellow had not really had an opportunity to display his powers, but it came at last, and strangely enough, on the very morning after the governor had given him the above warning.

A man walked into the shop, accompanied by a friend who clearly was suffering from the toothache.

"Can you give me a piece of cotton wool soaked with laudanum?" the former asked, and on receiving it asked if there was anything to pay.

"No, sir, nothing," replied the assistant. The customer looked round for a moment, and then resting his eye on a box of toothbrushes, bought one, and then a box of fancy soaps.

"What do you mean, young man?" asked the chemist as soon as the two men had departed, "by not charging for the laudanum?"

"I should have done so," replied the assistant, "had there not been two of them. I know very well that his friend, after being obliged, would not care to leave the shop without buying something, and I was right, for he bought a 2 shilling box of soap and a 1 shilling toothbrush, which he certainly would not have done had I charged him a few pence for the cotton wool."

The young man had proved his commercial cunning and, needless to say, was kept on.—Pearson's Weekly.

Venezuelan Cowboys.

When the Venezuelan cowboy wishes to catch a bull or cow for branding or for any purpose, he rides alongside it and, with horse and bow in the dead run, stoops from his saddle, grasps the creature's tail and with a sharp, peculiar twist sends the animal rolling on its back. From the force with which it falls the creature's horns almost invariably pin its head to the ground, giving the vaquero time to dismount and sit on its head, holding the animal helpless to rise, while a companion ties its legs.—San Francisco Argonaut.

CHAINED TO A MAD BEAR.

Decidedly Unpleasant Experience of a Maine Woodsman.

Milton Pike had a bear trap set up near Locust on the biggest hill to the south of the stream. It was near the bear's den, which was a hole or small cave in the ledge. The old lady had two paths leading from the mouth of her den, and when Pike set his trap in one she traveled by the other route. Pike had another trap, but it was not provided with a chain long enough to attach it properly to a dog. After thinking the matter over awhile he set his trap at a point where the two paths come near together. Then he set the trap with the short chain in the other path and stretching the few links across the intervening space attached it to the long chain, which had a dog attached.

But two days later Jerry Perkins came along the trail not far from the hillside. He had an ax, and said he was whittling and enjoying an hour of fair weather, which by some chance visited the section that day. Jerry was destined to meet that bear, and he did. He saw that the animal was in a trap and that the dog had stuck fast in some bushes. Thinking it would be a very easy matter to advance and knock the bear on the head, he proceeded to do so. His ax hit the bear quite a thump, but as she dodged the blow took effect a little lower on her skull than the woodsman had intended it should, and just as the blow fell Jerry heard a strange sound in the neighborhood of his feet, and he found a bear trap on his ankle. The bear had gone some short distance before being brought up by the dog that the other trap had not been sprung.

Perkins found himself hitched to an ugly old she bear with cubs only a few rods away in a crevice in the rock. The bear was fresh, having dragged the dog no distance, and she went at Jerry in a very businesslike manner. Again the "c" was brought down on her head, this time with better effect than before. Before the third and final blow could be struck "c" had lacerated the flesh of Mr. Perkins' leg.

The man got out of the trap after some difficulty. He would move away enough to cut a suppling and with this a lever he put the spring down so that the jaws fell back and released him. He'd Pike divided the proceeds of the catch, one taking the skin and bounty and the other the meat. An attempt to get the cubs was unsuccessful, the little fellows being big enough to run away.—Lewiston Journal.

SLAPPED A PRINCE'S FACE.

A Man Doesn't Like Being Laughed at Even by Royalty.

It is not given to every one to enjoy the distinction of slapping a prince's face. A person who arrived at Colombo about the time the king of Siam was leaving for Europe is in that position.

According to The Times of Ceylon, the king and his immediate attendants had left; the remainder of the suit and the four young sons of the king waited for the launch which was to take them to the vessel.

The princes were standing close to the water's edge, looking very smart in their coronets and large white collars, when a boat containing several passengers from one of the steamers in the harbor came up.

One of the occupants of the boat in getting on to the jetty was clumsy enough to fall into the water. There were a good many natives standing by, and they all began laughing at the occurrence. It rather riles an Englishman to be laughed at by a crowd of native natives, and this particular Englishman gave vent to his feelings and smacked the face of the first person he encountered when he had scrambled on to the jetty.

The youthful princes had been laughing with the rest of the people when the man fell into the water, but it was unfortunate that the brute passenger should have first come across one of their royal highnesses when he landed, because it was on one of the smiling faces that the blow descended.

Without being in the least aware that he had hit any one out of the ordinary the passenger was passing on to get ashore. There is no knowing how the matter would have ended if Major Knollys, who had charge of the police, had not induced the wrongdoer to make an apology. As soon as the prince understood the nature of the mistake he treated the affair with all possible good humor.

Mosaic Floors.

According to a new process described in The Yale Scientific Monthly the manufacture of mosaic floors has been brought within economical accomplishment and satisfactory attractiveness. Small particles of wood, such as sawdust, wood flour and fine shavings, are treated first with a mixture of shellac and alcohol and then with a cement made of curd and slaked lime, and while this mixture is still damp it is put into hot molds of the desired shape and size and placed under pressure. The joint action of the heat and pressure unites the wood most thoroughly with both the shellac and the cement, and after a few minutes the compound is taken out of the molds and completely cooled and hardened. Great care is necessary that no foreign substances, especially of an oily nature, be present, as this would prevent the cement from being absorbed into the pores of the wood. In making different colored mosaic the natural color of the woods used is taken into account, then the wood itself is dyed, and, lastly, dyes dissolved in alcohol are mixed with the shellac. The process is then performed as before. It is said that notwithstanding its hardness this compound possesses all the perfection of wood, thus rendering it of particular adaptation for use as a floor covering in the case of living rooms and private dwellings, and the important advantage is claimed for it of being unaffected by any changes of temperature.

His Conclusion.

Some years ago when the Nelson-Pagel-Hopkinson-Smith combination was tugging the country a friend asked Mr. Page how he accounted for its success. "Oh," he said, "I said Mr. Page. 'He's made a hit and no mistake.' Later the same friend asked the same question of Mr. Smith. 'Well,' replied Mr. Smith, 'I must say that I seem to have struck the popular note.' Still later this friend, in his turn asked by another man how it accounted for the success of the combination. 'Well,' said the friend, 'I asked Page, and he said it was Smith, and I asked Smith, and he said it was Smith, so I think it must be Page.'—New York Sun.

"Hit am better," said Uncle Eben, "ter beer man dat changes 'is mind dan ter be one dat didn't hab no mind ter change in de fus' place."—Washington Star.

Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character is what God and angels know of us.—Thomas Paine.

ADIRONDACK TRADITIONS.

Waters That Were Used by Native Animals for Medicinal Purposes.

There is a tradition in the neighborhood of Massena Springs, which the Indians called Kina-swa-sa-ka-ka on Baquette river, in the Adirondack region, that deer, moose and other native animals were wont to use the waters for medicinal purposes. The early surveyors have recorded that when a certain volume of clear, cold water was drawn up, strongly charged with sulphur, the earth around there would be trodden into a mire hole by deer and moose, which frequented the spot on account of the saline qualities of the water. The Indians, too, used the waters as a curative for various ills.

The Indians called Moose river Te-kun-dian-do, which means "clearing an opening." It is in the Moose river region that the first Forge settlement lies. There is a belief handed down from generation to generation, that the first forge established by the hand of a white man in the North woods was located here more than a century ago. An old anvil and piece of scrap iron which are imbedded in the lawn in front of the Forge House are today pointed out to the inquiring tourist as the sole remnants of the original and primitive forge.

Kushkaun, which is Indian for "beautiful resting place," has a romantic tradition. Here is the original deer track along which a beautiful Indian maiden followed her darling lover to death. There is an interesting haziness in the tradition as to what the darling lover was doing when summoned to the happy hunting grounds, but there is no doubt as to the existence of the romantic deer track or of the silvery lake or of the moss covered stones on which the beautiful Indian maiden sat and mourned and starved her life away. Near Lake Kushkaun is On-chi-o-ta, the Indian name for "rainbow," and Rainbow lake is not far away.

Natural Bridge is a picturesque place situated on Indian river (Indian, Ojequack, "Nut river,"), which runs under the ground in two different places and emerges to the surface below, forming a natural bridge 6 feet above the water and 15 feet wide, a curiosity of considerable interest. Dr. W. Seward Webb has located his extensive Neha-sa-ne park in the Beaver river region, the name Neha-sa-ne being the Indian term for "beaver crossing on a log."—New York Times.

FOXES ON ICE.

They Run More Slowly Than Usual and Evidently With Caution.

"I noticed in The Transcript your account of the fox crossing the ice and was much interested in it, as you are the only person I know of who has noticed that a fox, when crossing ice, runs more slowly than usual and evidently with caution. Several times in my life I have seen foxes crossing ponds or lakes, and, as in your instance, the ice was not always smooth, and they always seemed to run carefully. In none of the instances was the fox followed by the dogs, so it cannot be entirely due to his trying to cover his scent."

"In one instance I came suddenly out of the woods on the shore of a small lake upon a fox standing eating something up on the glassy, smooth ice. He was so startled by my sudden appearance that he started off with a rush which resulted in his falling flat and then getting on his feet again and starting, only with the same success. This he repeated several times before he pulled himself together enough to trot away at a fair gait. It was certainly a very laughable sight to see his very undignified, unfoxlike sprawling."

"Certainly the fox's caution cannot be due to his fear of breaking through the ice, for of all animals a fox comes nearest to having wings. When a boy, I have caught them when only a few days old and brought them up by hand till they were full grown. They were pets and played with a black and tan terrier which was considered a very active one, but the foxes were infinitely more so, and it seemed as if they did not even bend over the tops of grass upon the lawn as they ran about and played at hide and seek with the dog. It certainly seemed as if their range light enough to cross water without ice on it."—Boston Transcript.

The Rolling of Steamships.

The more important of the means of diminishing the extent of rolling in steamships is the application of bilge keels to the hulls—structures attached to the bilges for something like half the length of the ship and projecting from the skin of the ship to the extent of 8 to 36 inches, according to the size of the ship and the desire to take full advantage of their action. This is an ancient and most thoroughgoing investigation of their use and efficiency is that of Sir William White and Mr. R. E. Froude in connection with the bilge keels fitted to H. M. S. Revenge.

Experiment in this case seemed to show that the extent of rolling, after fitting the bilge keels, was only about one-third the extent without the bilge keels. This was the case when the ship was not propelled by her machinery. When, on the other hand, she was so propelled, even at a moderate speed, the effect of the bilge keels was even more marked.

Previous experiments with other ships had shown a diminution of rolling due to the fitting of bilge keels of one-half, and for bilge keels of sufficient size this may probably be taken as the least that may be expected. It is to some extent a wonder that, such being the case, ships should ever be built without these valuable adjuncts, and it is probable that, until something better is devised, the future will see an increasing number of ships in which full advantage is taken of a means of giving steadiness so effective and at the same time so moderate in cost.—F. P. Purvis in Cassier's Magazine.

Books Must Balance.

Superintendent—I hate to mention it. Mr. Quiller, but the firm is suspicious of you. It thinks you have taken some of the funds.

Quiller (the bookkeeper)—Of course I have. 'Twen you and me it was the only way I could make my books balance.—Boston Transcript.

The Ruling Passion.

Beggar—Can you help a poor man to— Pedestrian—I think you have touched me before.

Beggar—Possibly, sir, possibly. You see, I'm a stranded photographer, and the old habit of retouching clings, sir.—Philadelphia Record.

Impetuous Count (looking at portraits of his ancestors)—I lucky fellows, you old robber barons! You only took the cash of the money bags. We have to take their daughters too.—Fliegende Blätter.

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

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Time—First car 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, and 12 min. to 6:25 p. m.; return 51 min. later. Then to Old Colony Depot only, at 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, and 24 min. to 11:20 p. m.; return 45 min. later.

Sunday—First car 7:50, 8:05 a. m., and 12 min. to 10:20, 10:40 p. m., last car.

Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Square.

Via Mt. Auburn St. and Harvard Square.

Time—First car leaves Newton 5:30, 5:42 from Mt. Auburn 5:45, 6:07 a. m., and 15 min. to 7:22, 7:33, and 12 min. to 9:22, 9:37, and 15 min. to 3:22, 3:36, 3:48, and 10 min. to 5:26, 5:48, 6:03, and 15 min. to 8:15, 8:28, and 20 min. to 10:28 last car. Return 46 min. later.

Sunday—First car 7:10, 7:24, and 15 min. to 8:49, 9:01, 9:11, 9:29, and 7 & 8 min. to 10:13, 10:23, 10:33, 10:43, 10:57, 11:12 p. m., last car.

Watertown to Park St. Station, Subway.

Time—First car 6:00, 6:15 a. m., and 15 min. to 7:18, 7:31, and 12 min. to 9:19, 9:33, and 15 min. to 3:35, 3:46, and 10 min. to 5:36, 5:48, 6:03, and 15 min. to 8:15, 8:28, and 20 min. to 10:28 last car. Return 46 min. later.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Parley, Newton.
—Mr. Wm. May is building a handsome
stable on Gibbs street.
—Mr. B. E. Taylor is building a new
house on Parker street.
—Officer Kimball has returned to duty
after a vacation of two weeks.
—Mr. G. B. N. Flanders is building a
new house on Langley road.
—Mrs. F. F. Forsyth is visiting her
daughter in Providence, R.I.
—Messrs. Ellis and Colby of engine com-
pany 3 have returned to duty.
—H. M. Clark and family of Gibbs street
have returned to Newton Centre.
—Mr. F. D. Williams and family of Ham-
mond street have returned home.
—Mr. W. J. O'Brien will occupy his new
house on Alden street about Oct. 1st.
—The water department is laying a main
on Hamlet street, off Langley road.
—Mr. James Gammons and Miss Edith
Gammons are in Belfast, Me., on a visit.
—Mr. John L. Behneke of Langley road
has returned from his summer's outing.
—A cellar is being constructed for a new
house on Sumner street, near Everett
street.
—Preaching services are being held each
Sunday evening at the Thompsonville
Chapel.
—Miss Helen Heeler of Parker street
left Wednesday for a visit at Derby Line,
Vermont.
—A women's exchange has been opened
in Bray's block by a lady from Newton
Highlands.
—Officer Richard Taffe of division 3 day
squad left Wednesday for a vacation trip of
two weeks.
—Dr. Banfield and family are at their
residence on Centre street after their sum-
mer's outing.
—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume
teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church
street, Newton.
—Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall of Chest-
nut Hill has been at Saranac Lake, N. Y.,
part of the month.
—Mr. W. H. M. Bellows of Boston ex-
pects to occupy his new house on Manet
road by Oct. 1st.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake
terrace are at Sugar Hill, New Hampshire,
for a short stay.
—The Hale Union at the Unitarian
church resumed its regular meetings last
Monday evening.
—Miss Lillian Eaton, who had been visit-
ing Miss Gammons of Beacon street, has
returned to Boston.
—Mr. Thomas Frost has purchased
Armstrong's market, which he will open at
the public square.
—Mr. S. V. A. Hunter and family of
Lake avenue have returned from South
West Harbor, Maine.
—Mrs. A. J. Perley, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. C. W. Stetson of Oak Hill, has
gone to Cambridge.
—Mr. F. H. Butts and family have re-
turned from North Scituate, to their resi-
dence on Sumner street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of
Moreland avenue have left for an outing at
Sagar Hill, New Hampshire.
—Mr. G. H. Andrews and family have
returned to the public square and re-opened
their residence on Lake avenue.
—Mrs. L. E. Sorrell has leased her new
house on the corner of Pleasant and Homer
streets to Mr. T. J. Moore.
—The letter carriers have donned their
fall caps. This is one of the first signs
that winter is approaching.
—Mrs. Helen C. Berry will occupy her
new house on Commonwealth avenue, near
Hammond street, about Oct. 1st.
—Rev. A. E. Lawrence and family have
returned from Seal Harbor, where they
have been spending the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Towle of this
place, after a summer at Hull, were at Mt.
Ve non, N. H., part of last week.
—Mr. Charles Copeland and family of
Gray Cliff road have returned from their
summer outing in Thomaston, Me.
—Mr. R. M. Bradley and family of Boyl-
ston street are expected home Monday from
their summer's outing at Wareham.
—Mr. H. J. Carlin and family of Nor-
wood avenue left this week for St. Paul,
Minnesota, where they are to spend sev-
eral weeks.
—Mr. F. H. Parks and family of Devon
road, near the home from Pocasset,
where they have been spending the sum-
mer season.
—A new street is being laid out from
Lansing street through the Bartlett estate
by Messrs. Henry Warren, D. A. White
and S. G. Stevens.
—There is rejoicing among residents,
who live in the vicinity of the square, at
the announcement that the town clock has
been repaired. The needed changes were
a long time coming.
—Mr. Chas. S. Davis's land on Pleasant
street is being developed by means of
several new streets, a park, and some very
desirable house lots.
—At the Baptist church Tuesday evening,
the first meeting of the Young People's
Union this season was held. Considerable
important business was transacted, in-
cluding the reading of the various reports and
an election of officers.
—Another western mail has been added
to those already received at the central
post-office. It will reach here at 3 p. m., in
season for the afternoon delivery. Letters
from the south and west, which formerly
arrived at 6 p. m., also arrive in time to be
sent out on the afternoon trip.
—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. White of Glen
avenue, have issued invitations for the
wedding of their daughter, Miss Lillian
Gray White to Mr. Henry B. Williams, to
take place at the Baptist church, Sept. 29,
at 7:30 o'clock. After Jan. 1st, Mr. and
Mrs. Williams will be at home in Fayette-
ville, N. Y.
—There are letters in the central post-
office for Mary Connolly, Miss Julia Hale,
Matilda Johnson, Anna Johnson, Augusta
Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Mrs. A. J. B.
Neilson, Molly Quinn, Mrs. A. W. Robin-
son, James A. Powers, Thomas Burke,
John Drennan, William Ellis, M. J. Mur-
phy, William Nichols, and William H.
Wallace.
—The Sunday school of the Methodist
Episcopal church opened with a good at-
tendance last Sunday. Next Sunday the
pastor will preach at 10:30 and the annual
collection in aid of superannuated prech-
ers be taken. At 7 o'clock in the evening
Mr. and Mrs. Dobson of Boston will give
a beautifully illustrated Gospel song ser-
vice, entitled "A Ship without a Pilot," in
the Methodist church. There will be
Gospel songs and duets by Mr. and Mrs.
Dobson, and choruses and readings by the
audience, all illustrated with a fine dis-
playing view stereoscopic. This service has
received high commendations from pastors

and press, in many of the leading cities of
the country.
—Mrs. F. E. Bowen has returned from
the shore.
—Mr. Harold P. Small of Lynn has re-
turned to his home.
—Mrs. Samuel M. Tourtellot has returned
from a summer in Europe.
—Percy Barton has returned from the
summer spent in Canada.
—Mr. Stetson of Pleasant street has re-
turned from his vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Loring have re-
turned from a vacation tour.
—Mrs. Robinson of Walnut street has re-
turned from an absence of six weeks.
—Mr. J. A. McEllan is making some
changes on buildings of Mr. C. S. Davis.
—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paul have re-
turned from a few weeks at Provincetown.
—The wife of Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D.
D., is improving from her recent severe
illness.
—Rev. Leo Thomas is spending a little
time at his father's, Professor J. B.
Thomas.
—Carl Knapp and Sherman Akley have
returned from a three weeks outing in New
Brunswick.
—Mr. O. J. Hall, wife and son, have re-
turned from a vacation at Nantasket, his
former home.
—Mr. I. R. Stevens and family have re-
turned from the summer spent on the
South Shore.
—Mr. J. A. Cole is making important
changes in his house on Langley road. S.
G. Stevens, contractor.
—Dr. Hovey gave an interesting address
in Colby hall on Tuesday evening. Sub-
ject, "From New York to Shechem."
—The Armstrong market in Farnham's
block will be opened by Messrs. Frost &
Darrell, with a first class stock of meats,
vegetables, fruit, canned goods, fish, etc.
Read their ads. in another column.
—Mrs. Zadoc Long has taken very pleas-
ant rooms over Beverly's jewelry store in
Union block, on Union street, for the sale
of fancy goods, cake, rolls, jellies, pre-
serves, etc. "Women's Exchange" is the
sign.
—The Froebel Preparatory School, 26
Beacon street, Boston, re-opens Sept. 27th.
Miss Florence E. Smith of this place, rector,
Miss Elizabeth Thorpe, a member of
the child study normal class, will have
charge of Newton Centre children to and
from the school.
—Service at the Unitarian church next
Sunday at 10:30, conducted by the pastor,
Sunday school at 12. The regular sessions
will begin with a new series of lessons.
Mr. McDaniel will attend the National
Conference at Saratoga, Sept. 20-23.
—Mr. Wm. Bliss had something of a
runaway on Monday and was slightly
injured. Some pots of paint intended for
some of Mrs. Levi C. Wade's new houses
on Parker street were spread on the side-
walk on Sumner street, near the residence
of Postmaster Ellis.
—Thirteen wheelers made up the party
who enjoyed the run to Newburyport and
return Sunday, given under the auspices of
the Cironet bicycle club. The cyclists left
early in the morning and arrived at their
destination about noon. The roads were
in poor condition the morning, but the
trip a different route was taken and the
roads were all that could be desired. Al-
together a distance of 125 miles was cov-
ered. Each man received a fancy badge as a
souvenir.
—On Thursday evening, Sept. 23d, at 8
o'clock, Mrs. A. M. Moore of Newton will
give a unique lecture on "Ourselves as it
is," in the Methodist church of this
village, for the benefit of the Ladies' Fund
toward the building of a new church. Mrs.
Moore is well known as a lecturer on Art
and as a leader of classes in the History of
Art. She develops her subject in a fashion
altogether original and charming, illustrat-
ing it by free hand drawings, diagrams,
and large portraits of well known persons.
An interesting evening may be expected.
Tickets twenty-five cents.
—On South street, Chestnut hill, near the
Boston line, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening,
Michael Diviney and Thomas Gormally of
Lake street, Brighton, were driving in
the direction of their home, when the
horse suddenly became unmanageable and
ran away. Mr. Diviney, the owner of the
horse, clung to the reins until the carriage
was overturned. Both men were thrown
out and the carriage was completely de-
stroyed. Mr. Diviney's right leg was frac-
tured in three places and his body was
terribly bruised. His companion sus-
tained less serious injuries to his left leg
and side. Both men were taken to the
Newton hospital in the police ambulance.
—Miss Marjorie Abbott of Roxbury was
seriously injured in a bicycle accident at
Waban, Wednesday evening. With a party
of friends, Miss Abbott was returning on
her wheel from Norumbega park about 11.
At the top of the hill above Chestnut
street, the party started to coast. Half
way down Miss Abbott lost control of her
wheel and came into collision with one of
her companions. As she fell from the bi-
cycle her head struck against a post, and
she was rendered unconscious. She was
brought here in a carriage and attended by
a physician. It was more than an hour
before she regained consciousness and her
head was removed to her home. Her head
was terribly cut and bruised, and her right
arm was broken in two places.
—On the links of the Newton Centre
Golf Club last Saturday afternoon, a very
successful mixed double foursome game
was played. The score:
Name Total Handicap
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark 132 30
Noyes and Royce 110 0
Bailey and Hunter 124 8
Wilke and Byers 122 12
West and Byers 149 34
Mr. and Mrs. Daniels 160 34 126
—For some time past complaints have
reached headquarters concerning sales of
hard cider in the vicinity of "Carey Cross."
Monday morning, on complaint of Patrol-
man Fuller, Timothy Sullivan was brought
before the court on the charge of maintain-
ing a liquor nuisance in his grocery store
on Walnut and Beacon streets. Sullivan
was found guilty and fined \$50. He ap-
pealed.
NEWTON HIGHLANDS.
—Mrs. Pollard has returned from a stay
at New Boston, N. H.
—Mr. E. J. Singleton and family are at
home again from a short stay away.
—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume
teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church
street, Newton.
—At the meeting of the school board last
week three new teachers were appointed
for the Hyde school.
—Mr. Thomas Hamilton, who lived with
a sister on Winchester street, and was
taken to Newton Hospital, died there Tues-
day night.
—The McIntyre family, who have
spent the summer at their summer home at
Mechanic Falls, Me., have returned to the
Highlands.
—All Souls' Unitarian church, Wm.
Safford Jones, minister, residence 14 Hart-
ford street. Mr. Jones will exchange Sun-
day with the Rev. Philip S. Thacher of the
First Parish, Needham. The Sunday
school meets at noon. Several new teach-
ers have been added to the officers of the
school. A class for young people will be
formed. The Church History class will
take up the study of the Beacon Lights of
Christian History. All are cordially in-

ited to the morning service. Highland
clubhouse hall, 10-45.
—Mr. V. B. Wood and family have re-
turned from their stay in Pennsylvania.
—Mr. E. Everett Bird and family are at
home again from a stay away of two or
three months.
—Miss Rand and Mrs. Edes have returned
from Maine, where they have spent the
summer season.
—Mr. W. C. Strong and family of Erie
avenue, who have been away for a few
weeks, are back again.
—Mr. C. P. Kelley and family, who have
been spending the summer at Allerton, are
now at their home here.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barr have arrived
home from Lynn. Mrs. Barr has nearly
recovered her health again.
—Mrs. Bliss and family, who have occu-
pied a house on Terrace avenue for a short
time, have moved to Newtonville.
—Dr. Caroline V. Wentworth has re-
moved from the residence of Dr. Withe-
rby and has her office in the residence of Dr.
Burr.
—Mr. James Simpson and family, who
have spent the summer at their summer
home in Wrentham, are now at home
again.
—We hear that Rev. Lawrence Phelps
has leased a house built by Mr. J. J. Smith
on Bradford road, Eliot terrace, and will
soon occupy it.
—Mr. W. B. Page and family have re-
turned from their summer absence, and are
having their house finely painted by Mr.
G. B. Randall of Eliot Heights.
—Miss Margaretta P. Logan and Mr. C.
Edward Hubert, rendered choice selection
of music at the service at the Congrega-
tional church last Sunday evening.
—Rev. Mr. Twombly will conduct the
services at St. Paul's church next Sunday.
Morning service, 10:45, Sunday school at
12:15 and evening service at 5 o'clock.
—Officer Moulton and family have re-
turned from a ten days' sojourn at Ips-
wich, among the clams, and he appears to
be "Happy as a Clam at High Water."
—The first annual meeting of the Ladies'
Church Aid and Benevolent Society of the
Congregational church, will be held in the
chapel, Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, at 3 o'clock
p. m.
—Mr. A. B. Putney is having a road
graded from Bowdoin street, opposite the
Fitchburg Park, to make access to a large
tract of land to be put on the market for
building purposes.
—Mr. J. H. McAdams of Newton has a
cellar started for a house on Floral avenue,
on land bought of the Lane family of
Brighton. Mr. Ernest E. Fekkes is the
architect and builder.
—Services at the Methodist Episcopal
church next Sunday at 10:45, Rev. Dr. Geo.
S. Painter, pastor. Subject, "Home," 7
p. m., lecture, "Rocked in the Cradle of
the Deep," 6:15, Epworth League. All wel-
come.
—Rev. Mr. Havens will occupy the pulpit
at the Central Church next Sunday. The
topic for the morning service will be
the "Potters' Wheels." Evening topic,
"The Sayings of Christ," recently discov-
ered in Egypt.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kimball, formerly
of the Highlands, observed the twenty-fifth
anniversary of their marriage at their
beautiful home in Sewall's Woods Park,
Melrose, on Saturday, Aug. 21st. The re-
ception was from 3 to 8 o'clock, and their
eldest son, Mr. W. P. Kimball and bride,
assisted in welcoming the large number of
guests, who were welcomed with great
cordiality. An original poem, written by a
son of Mr. Kimball, of Denver, Col.,
was read by Mr. Reed, one of Mr. Kimball's
business associates. Rev. G. G. Phillips,
the former pastor of the Kimball family,
made appropriate remarks in his usual
happy manner. There were many valuable
gifts of silver from Mr. Kimball's friends
and others, also a handsome water color
painting from Rev. Mr. Phipps. Among
those present were Mr. and Mrs. E.
Gutt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Moore of this place.
DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.
**THREE OF THE WARDS HAVE NO FOL-
LOWERS.**
General Apathy held the fort in most of
the democratic caucuses in Newton last
evening. No caucuses were held in Wards
Three, Five, and Seven, and in the last
ward no voters appeared. The attendance
in the other wards, with the exception of
Wards One and Two, was very light.
The meetings were decidedly harmonious
and were entirely controlled by the leaders
of the Bryan-Sewall Williams Club of last
year, with the exception of the Ward Six
caucuses, which was controlled by the gold
democrats.
The caucuses were held in response to a
call issued by William H. Baker, acting
under authority of the state central com-
mittee, the ward and city committee having
refused to issue the call.
The Ward Six caucus adopted a resolution
providing that no delegate should serve
who supported the Chicago platform of
1888. This caucus also sent a protest to
Mayor Cobb, remonstrating against allow-
ing a precinct officer living in one precinct,
serving in another. The results:
Delegate-at-large to state convention,
William H. Baker.
Ward 1—Chairman, Charles H. Smith;
P. A. Murray, sec'y. State, John E. Bris-
ton, Daniel J. Gallagher; counselor, Chas.
H. Smith, Frank H. Murray; senatorial,
Edw. J. Burke, George P. Head; county,
D. J. Gallagher, Myles J. Joyce; ward and
city committee, D. J. Gallagher, E. J.
Burke, C. H. Smith, F. H. Murray, William
F. Gray.
Ward 2—Chairman, William H. Baker;
sec'y, Richard Beard. State, Michael Driscoll,
Andrew McFadden; counselor, An-
drew McFadden, Michael Driscoll; sena-
torial, Richard Beard, W. H. Baker; coun-
ty, Michael Hickey, H. W. Orr; repre-
sentative, Andrew McFadden, H. W. Orr,
Patrick Gilmore, Michael Driscoll, James
Collins; ward and city committee, W. H.
Baker, Andrew McFadden, H. W. Orr,
Richard Beard, Michael Driscoll.
Ward 4—Chairman, C. E. Farrington;
sec'y, E. L. Smith. State, C. E. Farrington,
T. J. Lyons; counselor, C. E. Farrington,
E. L. Smith; senatorial, T. W. McCar-
thy, D. J. O'Donnell; county, T. B. Hart,
T. J. Lyons; representative, D. J. O'Don-
nell, Thomas McCarthy; ward and city
committee, C. E. Farrington, E. L. Smith,
T. B. Hart, C. E. Farrington, T. McCarthy.
Ward 6—Chairman, F. E. Kneeland;
sec'y, Patrick P. Tierney. State, M. J.
Furien, John Furien; counselor, T. Cal-
houn, D. J. Linnehan; senatorial, D. Mc-
Wain, W. F. Woodman; county, George
Sullivan, M. Furien; ward and city com-
mittee, Thomas Goodwin, M. Furien, J.
W. Hoar, F. E. Kneeland, D. J. Linnehan.
Executor's Sale.
See notice of executor's sale of real es-
tate of the late Henry A. Gans, one of the
finest properties in Newton. The land is
admirably situated for development.
Only a limited number of tickets for the
Fitchburg popular excursion to Hoosac
Tunnel will be placed on sale. They can
be secured on and after Wednesday, Sept.
22nd, at 200 Washington street, and at
Union Station, Causeway street, Boston.
For circular, address J. R. Watson, Gen.
Pass Agent.

SOMETHING ABOUT MR. SWALLOW.

HE IS ONE OF CHARLESTOWN'S LEADING
BUSINESS MEN AND A STaunch RE-
PUBLICAN.

Hon. George N. Swallow, whom the Re-
publicans of Charlestown and other sec-
tions of the Third District have presented
with great enthusiasm as their candidate
for the Councilor nomination, is a native
of Charlestown and for years has been
prominently identified with its business,
social and political life. He numbers his
friends, not only in Charlestown but in
other sections of the district, by the score
for his work in behalf of the Republican
cause has not been limited by the territori-
al boundaries of his own home.
Mr. Swallow was born in 1854. He at-
tended the local schools and graduated
from the Charlestown High school in 1872.
Immediately thereafter he went into his
father's grocery store in City square, and
upon the latter's death succeeded him.
He is today the senior member of the firm
of A. N. Swallow & Co., his father's name



being retained. In business Mr. Swallow
has proved himself a wide-awake and in-
telligent man, and his is one of the few re-
tail stores in the Charlestown district that
has held its own in the face of that in-
tense competition from the city proper to
which so many suburban business men
succumb.

Always a staunch Republican, Mr.
Swallow first showed his mettle late in the
80's, when the Republicans of Ward 5 who
believed in keeping the party organization
free from any suspicion of being used for
purposes of dicker with the municipal
Democracy, rose in their might and made a
clean sweep of the committee and put new
men at the helm. Ever since that night
the Republicans of Ward 5 have been able
to do good work and to have their work
count. That year they overcame the
Democratic majority in the ward and elected
Mr. Swallow to the Legislature. He was
re-elected for two consecutive years,
despite the strenuous efforts of the Demo-
cracy, and in 1894 he added to his prestige
by taking a Republican nomination for
Senator and obtaining an election, wiping
out, in so doing, an adverse majority of
almost a thousand votes in the three wards

When the overturn in the ward organiza-
tion took place, Mr. Swallow was elected
as Chairman of the Ward 5 Republican
Committee, and he has been kept in that
position ever since. In 1892 and 1893 he
was chosen a member of the State Com-
mittee, and did faithful work. He is a
member of the Republican Club of Massa-
chusetts.

His social relations are many. He is
closely identified with the Charlestown
Club and 99th Artillery Association, and
is an active member of many of the more
prominent fraternal organizations. He is
a Trustee of the Boston Retail Grocers'
Association.

Hon. Francis Childs served the Third
District as Councilor immediately prior to
the election of George P. Carter in 1879.
That was nineteen years ago. Mr. Childs
was a resident of the Charlestown district.
From that day to this the honor has not re-
turned to Bunker Hill. The Republicans
of Charlestown, knowing that their candi-
date is worthy of the position, earnestly
appeal for the support of every Republican
in this city. They ask only for fair play
and they do not believe that they ask in
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ation common to the cheap brands.
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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—There are letters in the postoffice for
Charles McLean and Bronistat Dolyszer-
ski.

—The water fountain was out of re-
pair this week, and overflowed, making re-
pairs by the water department necessary.
—The Night Blooming Cereus at the
home of Mrs. Cargill on High street last
week, attracted many friends who greatly
admired its six beautiful blossoms.

Lamson & Hubbard's Fall Style Hat.

The hats of Lamson & Hubbard, King-
ston and Bedford streets, Boston, are noted
each season for correctness in style, and
handsome finish, and are always waited
for or less impatiently by the large num-
ber of patrons in town and out, who de-
pend upon them for their head gear. The
Fall style which this firm have just placed
at the disposal of their customers, is not
only handsome in shape, but the man be-
comes the more the man, whose head is
graced by one of them. The reputation of
Lamson & Hubbard for producing just the
right thing each season is well known, and
as long as their efforts meet with the suc-
cess of the present, there can be no doubt
of their popularity steadily increasing.

The Allen School.

The West Newton English and Classical
School begins its 45th year this fall, with
a corps of 12 instructors, among whom are
graduates of Dartmouth, Smith, two from
German Universities, one each from the
Troy and Rensselaer Polytechnic, and the
Boston Normal Art School. Special ad-
vantages are offered to day pupils.

4805 Voters in Newton.

The office of the registrars of voters at
City Hall, West Newton, was opened Sat-
urday morning and evening for the fall
registration. Fifteen names were added to
the list. The total number of voters
throughout the city is now 4805.

Fall Wraps.

The ladies of Newton are invited to call
at Springer Bros. 500 Washington street,
Boston, and look over their exclusive de-
signs of fall and winter wraps in all the
latest styles, also suits, silk waists, etc.

There can be no question that if men
possessing a tangible stake in the prosper-
ity of the country hoped for less from legis-
lation and took less pains to secure it for
their own special benefit, they would find
the activity of a Legislature less a subject
of fear. The first step toward the eleva-
tion and purification of legislative methods
is to have it understood that the law-mak-
ing body which makes the least addition
to the volume of statutes deserves most of
the people. Let the element of personal
interest once be eliminated from the mak-
ing of our laws, and the character of the
men who are elected as legislators will
undergo an improvement as rapid and as
radical as the character of the product of
their labors.—New York Journal of Com-
merce.

The second popular Hoosac Tunnel ex-
cursion via the Fitchburg R. R. leaves the
Union Station, Boston, by special train at
8:15 a. m. Sunday, September 27th. Rate
only \$2.00 for the round trip. Address J.
R. Watson, Gen'l Pass. Agent, for circular.

10 ENTERTAINMENTS FOR \$1.00.

Waltham Star Course, Thursday evenings,
season of 1897-1898. Tickets for sale at Mr. A.
M. Herandez, 170 Moody street, Mrs. A. E.
Field, 58 C-street, Miss B. L. Carleton, 21
Adams, Miss Cora M. Mansfield, 15 Brown, E.
C. Saunders, confectioner, Prospect street, I.
T. Fletcher, grocer, Bemis, G. W. Cutting, gro-
cer, Weston and Kendall Green, and the follow-
ing popular druggists: Arthur Hudson, New-
ton, E. F. Partridge, Newtonville, A. F. Wright,
West Newton, Black, Watertown, B. M. Holmes,
Waverley, F. W. Gierres, Belmont, F. K.
Lynch, Newton street.

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(Successors to W. E. Armstrong & Co.)

The Best of Meats, Vegetables,
Fruit, Poultry and Fish.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

Farnham's Block, Newton C-n're

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a
mortgage given by Robert J. McAdoo and Mary
Agnes McAdoo, wife of said Robert, to Frank
M. Frost and Albert G. Frost dated May 13th
1886, recorded with Middlesex South District
Deeds Book 2463, page 397 and now vested in me
by mesne assignments, for breach of condition
of said mortgage and for the purpose of fore-
closing the same will be sold by public on the
premises hereinafter described on Monday the
eleventh day of October 1897, at two o'clock in
the afternoon, all and singular the premises de-
scribed in the said mortgage namely:
The certain parcel of land with the buildings
thereon situate in that part of Newton, Mass.,
called Newtonville, being lots numbered 11 and
12 on a plan of land owned by D. C. Peck, Jr. made
by William Bradford recorded with Middlesex
South District Deeds, Book of plans No. 62, plan
34, bounded Easterly by Kensington Street
eighty feet, Northerly by lot 13 thirty eight feet
Westerly by land now or formerly of one Monks
eighty feet, Southerly by lot 10 on said plan
thirty feet, containing 460 square feet, more or
less. The premises will be sold subject to a
mortgage of nineteen hundred dollars on that
portion of the same comprising lot No. 11.
Terms will be stated at sale.
Sept. 15, 1897.

FRANK M. FROST,
Assignee and present holder of said
mortgage.
For further particulars apply to Geo. H. Poor,
Attorney, No. 54 Devonshire St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a cer-
tain mortgage deed given by Mary A. Richards
et al of Brookline in the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to Nathaniel Conant of said
Brookline, said mortgage being dated February
23, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South Dis-
trict Deeds, Libro 2444, folio 306, for breach of
the condition of the said mortgage and for the
purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at
public auction on the premises on Monday the
eleventh day of October, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock
in the afternoon, all and singular the premises
conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:
That part of a parcel of land situated in that part
of Newton in said Commonwealth called Waban,
and being Lot No. 36 on a plan entitled "Plan of
Land, Waban Station, Newton, belonging to
Charles J. Page and Fred H. Henshaw," dated
August, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex
South District Deeds, Book of Plans, No. 67,
plan No. 35, and bounded and described as fol-
lows:

Southeasterly by Pine Street, called on said
plan, "Pine Ridge Road," one hundred feet;
northeasterly by Lot No. 35 on said plan, one
hundred and fifty feet; northwesterly by Lot
No. 25 on said plan, one hundred feet; and
southwesterly by Lot No. 37 on said plan, one
hundred and fifty feet; containing 15,000 square
feet, and being the same premises which Samuel
W. Tucker, Deputy Sheriff, conveyed to said
Mary A. Richards, by deed dated January 15,
1895, subject to right of redemption from said
Sheriff's deed of Wm. B. Munroe, Jr., and to
restrictions contained in deed of Charles J. Page
et al to said Munroe, recorded with said Deeds,
Book 2366, page 201.
\$100 in cash to be paid at time of sale.
NATHANIEL CONANT, Mortgagee,
Brookline, Mass.

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NEWTON BUSINESS EXCHANGE.

On and after April 1st the half
of Hubbard's former drug store,
402 Centre St., Newton, will be
occupied by the Newton Business
Exchange. Desk room and order
boxes will be to let, and a number
of local business men and jobbers
will make this their headquarters
from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

ALDERMEN HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING—ORDER OF \$19,000 FOR FURNISHING THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL FALLS OF PASSAGE—REFERRED BACK TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BE FURTHER CONSIDERED—LATTER WILL PRESENT BOARD WITH ITEMIZED ACCOUNT BEFORE THE ORDER IS ADOPTED—THE COAL SHED HEARING BRINGS OUT A LARGE REMONSTRANCE—VOTE TO GRANT BRACKETT & SON LEAVE TO WITHDRAW—WELLESLEY & BOSTON STREET RAILWAY GRANTED AN ADDITIONAL TRACK LOCATION—WABAN RESIDENTS ASK THAT THE POOR FARM BE REMOVED FROM THAT PLACE—APPROPRIATION OF \$18,000 FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ELIOT STREET BRIDGE AND OF \$750 FOR A FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE B. & A. TRACKS AT NEWTONVILLE—MANY MINOR MATTERS.

Several important matters were brought up for the board of aldermen's consideration at its special meeting Monday evening. At 8:20 o'clock when Mayor Cobb called the board to order, each member was present.

The first business was a hearing on A. Brackett & Son's petition for a coal shed on Washington street. A communication was received from the petitioners setting forth that the matter of building had been fully considered by them. They thought it would in no way increase the fire risk, nor be of any danger to the public travel. The board was in possession of all the facts, and nothing further could be said to enlighten it.

A petition signed by the residents and property owners on Mt. Ida and Washington streets was read by Mayor Cobb. The signers protested against the erection of the building, which they considered objectionable and unsightly, and asked that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. C. B. Filibrown was the first speaker in remonstrance. He spoke for his neighbors and himself. He had resided on Bellevue street 23 years. When he first removed there, one of the three inducements pointed out to him was the probable removal, within a few years, of the coal shed. For these 23 years this intolerable nuisance had continued to annoy him and his family. When the street was widened he thought it would be removed, but in this he was disappointed. He understood that Brackett & Son had their business now located at tidewater. The erection of this new shed must mean that the firm intended doing a basket coal business in its old location, or in time the Boston & Albany would build a new spur track for them. Continuing he said, the residents of Mt. Ida felt that they had undergone that affliction long enough, and were unanimous in asking for its removal. While it has been objectionable in this way, it has also been a detriment to real estate.

Mr. John T. Langford, in a letter to Mayor Cobb, also protested. He thought it had always been a public nuisance, and that with the Washington street widening it should be removed.

Ex-Alderman Chadwick said, "I do not oppose this on personal grounds but on general principles. I think it would be a serious mistake on the part of the city, after expending this large amount of money for widening Washington street, to allow it to be erected." He hoped the board would unanimously vote to grant the petitioners leave to withdraw.

Mr. Avery, of the school board, said, "It seems to me that after this city government has expended so much money widening Washington street they won't want to go on with such a nuisance as this." "The new boulevard should be a thing of beauty, unmarred by this."

Dr. O'Donnell stated that he lived very near the building, and was opposed to the erection of this new shed. The landowners in that vicinity, he said, had supposed when their taxes were increased for the widening improvement, that the old building would be removed. They were surprised when they heard it would not. Personally he objected to the erection of the new shed, and hoped the petition would not be granted.

Mr. Jenkins opposed it on similar grounds. He thought it would be a great mistake on the part of the city fathers if it was constructed. He understood the Boston & Albany was opposed to constructing spur tracks on the north side of its rails as it interfered with the express trains.

At 8:40 the hearing was closed on motion of Alderman Downs.

Hearings were opened and immediately closed on the telephone company's petition for locations on Brooks, Sumner and Marshall streets, and for permission to remove two poles on Walnut street; also on the Wellesley & Boston street railway's petition for an additional track location on Washington street.

On motion of Alderman Roberts the reading of the journal was dispensed with. Mayor Cobb announced the removal of Guy S. Shannon from the police department. Shannon was the patrolman who left Newton suddenly a few weeks ago and forwarded his resignation to the mayor after his departure. Edward P. O'Halloran was promoted from the reserve to the regular force, and James A. Mills was appointed a reserve patrolman.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Boston & Albany railroad corporation relating to the city's private way at Newton Centre known as Albany. The corporation, G. D. Jones of South Framingham was referred to the claims committee on his communication asking for damages on account of injuries caused by an obstruction on Beacon street.

R. M. Wilson asked for the apportionment of betterment tax on his estate.

IN NONCURRENCE.

With the board of aldermen the council sent back the order appropriating \$2,500 for drains and culverts, with the motion to refer it back to the highway committee.

Alderman White said there was nothing to do but continue. The council thought he had introduced the order without conferring with other members of the committee. On the contrary he had considered the matter with other members of the highway committee. He moved the council's action be concurred in that members of that body might be satisfied.

Orders for the construction of sewers in private land at Lower Falls were also sent back in noncurrence, to be referred back to the sewer committee. Alderman Roberts moved concurrence in the common council's action, saying, "I move we concur with Councilman Lyman."

Alderman Downs suggested that the council act on these matters first, that time might be saved.

PETITIONS.

F. W. Freeman and F. A. Estabrook were granted permission to construct a telegraph wire from each of their houses.

Residents of Crafts street asked that edgewise be constructed on the sidewalks in front of their property. Highway committee.

W. H. Mague petitioned for a concrete sidewalk on Chestnut street. Highway committee.

The Newton street railway asked for

permission to extend its tracks from Washington street to Nonantum square. On this a hearing was ordered for Oct. 4th.

A petition was received from the Waban Improvement Association protesting against continuing the poor farm at Waban, and requesting its immediate removal. The petitioners were referred to the public property committee.

The petition of Joseph Grass for an express license, of R. J. Ross to operate two pool tables, and of Mrs. Patrick Carey for an intelligence office were referred to the license committee.

The Wellesley & Boston street railway company was granted a track location on Washington street from Elm street to Lincoln park.

The West End street railway was granted a hearing October 4th on its petition to use the poles of the trolley company on Centre street.

ORDERS AND COMMITTEE MATTERS.

On recommendation of the highway committee \$1800 was appropriated for the part construction of the Eliot street bridge at Upper Falls. The agreement had been made by the city of Newton to pay this amount, the Newton & Boston street railway \$1250, and the town of Needham \$900. The order was adopted.

On recommendation of the same committee \$1800 was appropriated for the construction of a foot bridge across the Boston & Albany excavation at Central avenue, Newtonville, the citizens of that place having subscribed an equal sum. The new foot bridge will be constructed in accordance with the plans of the Boston & Albany.

The telephone company was granted permission to construct conduits on Walnut street, also to remove poles from that street.

\$1800 was appropriated to complete the widening of Madison avenue.

On the petition of St. James street residents for concrete crossings on that street, a hearing was ordered for Oct. 4th.

An order was presented by Alderman Roberts for the public property committee, calling for an appropriation of \$19,000 for furnishing the new high school building, the amount to be expended under the direction of the public property committee instead of by the school committee as is usual.

Alderman Allen inquired the reason of this peculiar innovation, and at the same time suggested that the school board was the proper body to have the handling of the money.

Alderman White. When the matter came before the finance committee, an itemized bill was asked for. We were turned down and did not get it. We want to make the amount \$20,000 so they won't be hindered.

Alderman Allen had seen the itemized bill, and criticized it. He thought it provided for the complete set of furniture, and nothing further would have to be added.

Alderman White—The board ought to see this itemized bill. I don't say I won't vote for the appropriation but I want to see the bill first.

Alderman Roberts—I supposed this itemized account had been submitted. If I had known it had not been submitted, I should not have presented this order.

Alderman Baily thought the matter should be fully presented before the board.

Alderman Roberts—The itemized bill was made out by the finance committee. I don't have the courtesy to come to the public property committee with it.

Alderman White—The finance committee did not receive this itemized bill.

Alderman Roberts—The bill was furnished, and I don't see why they didn't get it.

Alderman Knowlton—The finance committee considered the matter, and voted to have an itemized bill. We have not yet received it.

Alderman Roberts—I would like to know why the finance committee has not yet received it.

Alderman Baily inquired if the school committee did not want to expend it.

Mayor Cobb suggested that the school board would probably be satisfied if they were allowed to expend it with the public property committee.

Alderman Allen—I should think a conference of this kind very necessary. The members of the school board would be content men to expend it. When the amount was asked for it seemed they had proceeded without a full consideration of the present state of the finances of the city. The furnishing will be very complete and elaborate.

Alderman Roberts said when the matter was discussed by the public property committee, it was thought that that committee could have charge of the expenditure. A sub-committee of members could be appointed to confer with the school committee, and a less sum than was asked for could perhaps be expended.

A number of Newton men in the furnishing trade had complained that they had never been allowed to bid on furnishings for Newton schools, and the public property committee was of the opinion that it should be asked for the furnishing to be obtained at a lower figure than that named by the committee.

On motion of Alderman Roberts the matter was referred to the finance committee, and will be brought up before the board with an itemized account of the proposed expenditures.

It was then voted to allow A. Brackett & Son permission to withdraw their petition.

At 9:40 o'clock the board adjourned.

A Great Surprise in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1-4 the cost. It is a food rich in health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies every one. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c and 25c.

Newton Education Association.

The Newton Education Association, which was formed last June for the purpose of increasing public interest in educational matters, is planning through its executive committee for an active campaign the coming season. The first public meeting will be held in Newtonville, Oct. 12, full announcements of which will appear later.

At the meeting for organization, June 29, interesting papers were read by Dr. Channing, and Supt. S. Y. Dutton of Brookline.

Next week both papers will be found in the GRAPHIC.

The Jugendgarten.

All are familiar with the kindergarten as Froebel's wonderful "Child-garden," which he founded in Blankenburg, Germany, in 1837, and which has had so much influence on the methods of teaching children from three to five years of age that it has superseded all other methods the world over. The Jugendgarten, or "youth garden," also owes its existence to Froebel, but the realization of this plan has been delayed until the eve of the 20th century.

The Jugendgarten proceeds along the same lines as the kindergarten, but it also provides for the exercise of the reason and judgment, which experience has already given to the student. The Jugendgarten plan includes all the various subjects taught, although the right application of Froebel's principles to all of them has not yet been made.—Boston Journal.

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NONANTUM.

—The bicycle which was reported stolen Sunday evening has since been found.

—Mr. John Beale and Mr. Bert Deakes enjoyed a bicycle run to Sudbury last Sunday.

—The Newton Cricket Club will play the Lynn team on the latter's grounds tomorrow.

—Mr. M. L. Armstrong has returned from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to his home on Chapel street. He is soon to remove to Waltham.

—The mill dam near the Bemis bridge is being repaired this week. Several men have been employed on the work, and it will soon be completed.

—Thomas O'Donnell reported at police headquarters, Sunday evening, that some time between 7 and 8, his bicycle valued at \$75, was stolen from in front of his house, 88 Watertown street.

—Last Saturday afternoon the Newton Club met at the East Cambridge Club on Stearns' field, and had an easy victory. The home team was seen at its best, and put up one of the strongest games seen this season.

—The members of the Nonantum Club enjoyed a fish dinner one evening last week. It was given by those who participated in a fishing trip, and whose successful catches provided enough for a splendid supper.

—At the next business meeting of the Nonantum Club, which will be held Monday, Oct. 4th, several new members will be elected. The club is preparing for its winter entertainments the first of which will take place at an early date.

—Storekeepers, who in the past dealt out oil to their thirsty customers, must discontinue this practice unless the fluid be less than 3 per cent. alcohol. This new rule has been set down by Sergt. Clay and his liquor squad, who are bound to enforce it.

—Mary Murphy, a well known young lady of this place, who resided with her parents on Dalby street, died at her home last Thursday. She had been ill for about a year, and for some time her recovery had been despaired of. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Church of Our Lady.

—The meeting of the Buelah Baptist Mission last Sunday was one of the most successful that has yet been held. The services were conducted by officers of the mission, and were very interesting. Dr. Niles, who was expected to speak last Sunday, was unable to be present, but will address the mission next Sunday afternoon.

—Four-year-old Arthur O'Brien of West street wandered from his parents' residence about noon last Saturday, and caused his folks considerable anxiety for several hours. When his absence was discovered the police were notified, and after a long search, about 6 o'clock the Brighton police notified police headquarters that the youth had arrived there. He was returned to his parents, and taken home.

—The police of division 2, Sunday morning, carried through the most successful gambling raid which has been made in this place for some time. The patrolmen stationed here have for some time been making an effort to break up a party of poker players, which met every Saturday night, but without success. The party changed its quarters each Saturday, and as fast as obtained search warrants proved useless. Sunday morning, however, the officers were with better luck. At 1 o'clock Sergt. Clay, after posting patrolmen O'Halloran, Desmond, Lucy, and Mills about the building, forced open the door of a room off Dalby street, and intruded himself into the gambling den, in which he alleges four men were playing, while three other men were watching. There was a lively stampede when the sergeant entered the room, and the entire party, with one exception, made for the windows, only to find their escape cut off by the patrolmen on the outside. The seventh man seized the cash, which was on the table, and two packs of cards, and fled for the door, where he was afterward arrested. As a result of the raid Peter Morrell, Michael Flaherty, Roscoe Fremor and Edward Butler were locked up on the charge of gambling, and Leo Boudrot, Michael Barry, and Moses Digley on the charge of being present where gambling implements were found. The furniture of the room, consisting of tables, chairs, etc., were confiscated by the police. On Monday morning before Judge Kennedy, Morrell, Butler, Fremor and Flaherty were fined \$10 each, Digley and Barry \$5, and Boudrot \$15.

Congressman Fitzgerald and the West End.

Congressman John T. Fitzgerald seems strangely enough to be alone in his opposition to the West End lease, and he states the ground of his opposition in a letter to the railroad commissioners, from which the following extracts will be of interest.

"I remember my experience with the West End railroad when, as a member of the Senate, I fought for free transfers and for the heating of the cars. I was called from my seat one day by the attorney of the corporation who was waiting in the interests of that corporation, and who informed me that my continued antagonism to the West End in the fight for free transfers and heating of the cars would lose me all recognition through the hands of that corporation in the matter of the employment of men. I represented a large working constituency, and I was appealed to almost daily to secure employment for men in the West End railroad. When they found they could use no other club they made this threat, and on my answering the West End attorney that I was going to fight the West End railroad as long as I could, when it did not treat the public fairly, I was then denied every favor in the matter of the employment of men, and I have failed to put any person to work in that corporation since. This is the experience I believe, of every man who has fought that corporation at the state house, and the result is that two-thirds of the men employed in the West End are not citizens of Boston, but are persons imported from other parts of the country and the provinces."

"I can see no reason why, at the present time, the board of railroad commissioners, standing as the representatives of the people against corporate greed and aggrandizement, should countenance the demands of a body of wealthy men who are using the franchise of the people for the purpose of aggrandizement, and demanding an exorbitant rate of 8 per cent. upon watered stock, free from taxes, and guaranteed to them for the period of 99 years. I sincerely hope that the railroad commissioners will deny the petition of the West End stockholders, and the Boston elevated railroad stockholders, causing such a delay in the matter that proper attention can be given to it and proper remedies applied by the Legislature of 1898."

Progression.

[From Truth.]

Father—When I was a boy children had some respect for the advice of their parents.

Son—Yes; but in those days the children didn't know any more than their parents did.

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Interview With Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

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I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble.

Upon examination, he found there was a Fibroid Tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away and that dull ache was gone.—Mrs. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—W. O. Coburn is having his store signs repaired and improved.

—Mr. William Keefe of Chestnut street will leave soon for a trip to Baltimore.

—Mr. Charles Mine of High street left Wednesday for a moose-hunting trip in Canada.

—This week work was commenced on the erection of the Baptist church parsonage on Ellis street.

—Mr. Grant Andrews and family have removed from Highlandville to Mr. Hale's house on Mechanic street.

—Letter-carrier Thos. Ryder left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Provincetown. His route in this place is being covered by substitute-carrier Burns.

—Sunday night there was considerable excitement about 8 o'clock on the Needham side, caused by a fire in the hay stack of Mr. John Proctor on New Pond avenue. Damage slight.

—Conductor Kelly, the victim of a serious accident in the Needham car house of the street railway, some weeks ago, has been discharged from the hospital, and is able to be around again.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Emma Cantar, Cora E. Hyde, Mrs. E. E. Eddy, Mrs. J. K. Pemberton, Philip Crowley, Charles H. Holmes and Mr. James McCammon.

—Mr. George W. Rymes, a former resident of this place, died this week at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Mr. Rymes lived in this place until about five years ago, removing from here to Boston. He leaves a wife and family.

—Mrs. Fannie Burns, a well known resident of Chestnut street, died at her home last Saturday evening. She formerly resided in Needham, and has made her home in this place for many years. She was about 65 years old, and leaves a husband and a grown up family. The funeral and interment was held Monday at Dover.

—The new stone bridge across the Charles river at Eliot street is so far completed as to allow the Newton & Boston street railway cars to pass over the new arches. The work has been in progress for several weeks, and was made necessary by the electric car line extension. The old bridge was erected many years ago, and had seen but few repairs. The entire cost of the construction of the new bridge will be about \$4000. The city of Newton will pay \$1800, the street railway company \$1250, and the town of Needham \$900.

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Registration of Voters

—FOR—

Elections of 1897.



CITY OF NEWTON.

State Election Tuesday, Nov. 2.

City Election Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters, commencing Monday, September 27th, 1897, will hold sessions for the registration of voters and to correct and revise the Ward Lists at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, daily as follows, viz.: 8:30 A. M. to 12 o'clock M.; 2 o'clock to 5 P. M.; except on Wednesday, October 13th, as hereinafter stated, and except Saturdays, when the hours are from 8:30 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.; also from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the evening upon the following dates and at the places herein named:

Newton Lower Falls—Freeman Hall, Tuesday, September 28.

Nonantum—Nonantum Club House, Wednesday, September 29.

Newton—Armory Hall, Thursday, September 30.

Newton Upper Falls—Old Prospect School-house, Friday, October 1.

City Hall, Saturday, October 2.

Auburndale—Auburn Hall, Monday, October 4.

Newtonville—Room 8, Central Block, Tuesday, October 5.

City Hall, Wednesday, October 6.

Waban—Waban Hall, Friday, October 8.

Newton Highlands—Stevens Hall, Saturday, October 9.

Newton Centre—Associates' Hall, Pleasant street, Tuesday, October 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Also at City Hall, Wednesday, October 13th, from 12 o'clock M. to 10 o'clock P. M., which is the last session preceding the Election, November second, and thereafter the Registrars will not, before the Election, add any names to the Register, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications since the preceding thirtieth day of April.

Every male person whose name is not on the Voting List as posted must, in order to be registered as a voter, appear in person before the Registrars of Voters at either of the sessions above mentioned, presenting a certificate from the assessors or tax bill or notice from the collector of taxes showing that he has been assessed for a poll tax as a resident of the city on the preceding first day of May.

All women whose names are not on the lists and who wish to register must appear in person before the Registrars of Voters, to be qualified as required by law.

All naturalized citizens must present their final papers when they register.

If the father of an applicant was naturalized before he (the son) became 21 years of age, the son is naturalized thereby, and must present the father's naturalization papers.

Every male citizen of 21 years of age and upwards, who has resided in the State one year, and in the City of Newton six calendar months next preceding the State Election, November 2, 1897, and who shall be able to read and write shall have the right to vote at said State Election.

GEORGE E. BRIDGES, Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE H. BOURNE, Registrars of Voters.

HENRY H. FANNING, Registrars of Voters.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Registrars of Voters.

City Hall, Newton, September 11, 1897.

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE NEW CHARTER.

The importance of a decided change in the manner of conducting the city's business affairs is conceded by everyone at all familiar with the way in which the city's expenditures are made, and the habit one committee has of undoing the work of another. It comes from having no responsible head to the city government, but instead a dozen independent committees and commissions, no one of which is able to consult the other.

Any corporation that managed its affairs in such a bungling fashion would soon find itself in bankruptcy, no matter what were its profits. But Newton has such large resources, and has grown so rapidly in wealth, that until within a few years we have been able to stand the strain, without having the tax rates above the average.

Every one admits that it is time for a change, and that something should be done right away to increase the efficiency of the city departments, and to bring about a wiser expenditure of the city's money, so that there will be something more to show for our high tax rate.

Yet, while the necessity for a reform is conceded by every one, we find many objecting to the new charter, because it does not exactly meet their ideas in this or that particular, and so they rather think they will vote against it. They know that the present condition of things can not continue much longer, but they favor some other plan than the one that has been proposed.

This is all very well, but it is necessary in this world to take the best one can get, although it may not be exactly what one may like, in all respects. We have had the plan of a new charter agitated for the last dozen years, and time and again the movements in its favor have come to grief. It is a great task to frame a charter that will suit even a majority, and the present revision was only passed through the necessary stages by the hardest kind of work, and by compromising on certain points, to make it suit the majority.

If it is defeated now by any chance, have any of the objectors to it the slightest ground for hoping that another charter could be gotten up that would be any more acceptable, or in fact that men could be found willing to again undertake the labor and trouble? No kind of a charter would suit every one, and this one has been so carefully put together by men having a practical experience of city affairs, and seems to be in the main along the lines of what the experience of other cities has proved desirable, that every thoughtful man should hesitate long before deciding to vote against it. Almost any change would be better than the present loose and irresponsible condition of things, and every one must ask himself if it is not his duty as a patriotic citizen to make a trial of this new charter and see how it works, before condemning it, especially as its defeat would only prolong the present condition of things indefinitely, and we have yet to find one who advocates that, except perhaps those who find the present unbusiness-like method to their own personal advantage.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

There was very little excitement at the Republican caucuses, except in Ward Five, and the sentiment seemed to be unanimous for the re-nomination of Senator Harwood and Representatives Pickard and Hayward.

There was some contest over the councilship and it is asserted that Mr. Swallow will have several delegates from Newton, although the delegates are unpledged, and an attempt is being made to combine them on some other candidate.

On most of the other offices the Newton delegates will be united, especially as Newton has no candidates of its own to present.

The contest in Ward Five was between the younger element and the element which has heretofore controlled the politics of the ward. The chief interest centered in the fight against the present members of the ward committee, A. H. Putney, F. S. Esty, and L. H. Bacon for re-election, on account of their signing the petition of the ward and city committee, asking that the location of the postoffice be submitted to a vote of the people. The old leaders met with a signal defeat, the caucus sustaining these young gentlemen and by a vote of 65 to 38 elected them to represent the ward another year. The younger element also elected 21 out of the 26 delegates to the several conventions by an average vote of 54 to 51.

How outsiders view our new subway may be learned from this comment of the Springfield Republican: "Not even those who ride much on the Boston & Albany railroad appreciate the magnitude of the work involved in the depression of the

tracks in the Newtons. Not only has a pathway for the four tracks been cut most of the way out of solid rock, at a cost of several millions of dollars, but picturesque new station buildings have been erected at Newton, Newtonville and West Newton. The whole great work is now nearing completion. It was begun to do away with the grade crossings and this achieved, the road will be greatly benefited."

THE BOSTON TRANSCRIPT is much impressed with our subway, and says:

"The great change in the Newtons wrought by the depression of the railway tracks is nearing completion. The new station buildings at Newton, Newtonville and West Newton are picturesque, and the pathway for the four tracks, cut as it is most of the way out of solid rock, at a cost of several millions of dollars, excites genuine admiration. It will enable the quick trains, unmenaced by grade crossings, to do their best for the credit of a great route. Washington street widened raised to the distinction of a boulevard and is equipped with the trolley-car system, connecting with the West End Commonwealth avenue line into Boston.

There are some rather curious errors, in this, such as "the pathway cut for the most part out of solid rock," where for the greater part was good soft digging; putting the cost at several millions is also an over statement, and the "picturesque new stations" resolve themselves into only one, with the other two made over, more or less picturesquely (!). But the general statement of the article is all right.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCKENNA's decision in regard to the famous Section 22 is rather discouraging to the bunco school of statesmen, who try to secure legislation by fraud and trickery, when they cannot secure it openly. The section would have been a great blow to the interests of New England, and it is not the first time that our New England Senators were caught napping, by the wily representatives of special interests. Our Representatives of course cannot be blamed, as they had no opportunity to examine the bill, or time to do anything but vote for it. It is fortunate for them, as thus the whole responsibility is left with the Senators.

MANY curious people are asking what is the meaning of this visit of the President to Millionaire Plunkett of North Adams, and who the latter is that such a distinguished honor should be shown him. Such questions are impertinent, as the visit is of course merely a friendly affair, out of gratitude to the original McKinley man in Massachusetts. Outsiders cannot be blamed for seeing upon almost any excuse for a visit to the Berkshire Hills in this weather. But if Massachusetts men want any favors from Washington after this, they had better send their requests in care of Mr. Plunkett.

SENATOR HARWOOD, who has been mentioned for the presidency of the Senate, says he is not a candidate, and that Senator Smith of Middlesex would probably be the successful man.

NEWTON A. A.'S PRACTICE.

ELEVEN HAS A FINE SCHEDULE AND IS EXPECTED TO HOLD UP ITS END.

The Newton Club A. A. eleven has been practicing every evening this week under the direction of Jack Corbett, who will captain the team and will play halfback. The first game will be tomorrow afternoon at Newton with the North Shore Athletic Club of Lynn, which has the material to present a hard fight.

Newton will have a strong line, especially in the center. It is expected that George Callahan will play in this game with Paul and Eddy guards. Nash will be found at tackle, but his side partner has yet to be picked. The ends will be chosen from Jerry Murphy, Dike Clark and Gallagher, the old B. A. A. man, Clark also being substitute quarter.

Sands, quarter last year at Amherst, will run the offense. Corbett and Dole will be the halves, and Edmands, an old Worcester academy captain, is on the list for fullback. Fred Draper, whose work has been a feature of Newton's game for several seasons, is expected out later, playing in the important games which are to come. The schedule is one of the very best compiled this fall. Games have been arranged with Harvard, Yale, B. A. A. and Chicago Oct. 9—Cambridge A. A. at Brockton fair. Oct. 16—Yale at Newton. Oct. 20—Harvard at Cambridge. Oct. 23—Newtonville Club at Newton. Oct. 30—Chicago A. A. at Newton. Nov. 6—Brown at Newton. Nov. 20—B. A. A. at Newton. Nov. 25—Dartmouth at Newton. The grounds are on the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Cedar street.

REAL ESTATE.

Through the agency of Alvord Bros. & Co., a lot of land on the corner of Langley road and Maple park, Newton, has been sold by L. S. Warren to Helen L. Rodden. The lot contains over 12,000 feet, and is the intention of the new owner to erect at once two single houses, one for her own occupancy.

There was a large attendance at the Wellesley Farms land sale, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by L. L. P. Atwood and 11 lots were sold. John Joyce of Newton bought two lots of 5,000 feet each, at 61-4 cents a foot.

NEWTON CLUB.

The Newton club A. A. held its first practice last Saturday afternoon on the Cedar street grounds. About 20 candidates for the eleven were on hand in uniform, and some lively work with the pigskin was done. Among the men who are trying for the team are Callahan and Sands of Amherst; Nash, the Tufts strong man; Bert Edmands, ex-captain of Worcester academy; Jack Corbett, Paul and Eddy of last year's team; eleven, Murphy, Gallagher, Dike, Clark and Garelson.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Dr. Steele has returned to the Missionary home.

—Mrs. Harry Earle is visiting Mrs. Earle of Grove street.

—The Misses Crane have returned from a visit in New York.

—Mr. F. H. Clapp and family have left for Horse Island Harbor, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Corey are at the Profile House, White Mountains.

—Mrs. Arthur Brigham of Weston has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Frank Hoyt of Freeman street is enjoying his vacation in Contuit, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fiske have left for a trip through the White Mountains.

—Mr. Leonard of Ash street has been confined to his home by illness this week.

—Mrs. W. E. Plummer has returned from a visit at Cross Island, South Essex.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Almy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street.

—A new jewelry store is soon to be opened in the store formerly occupied by Otto Sauer.

—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

—Mr. W. E. Thayer of Ash street has been suffering from a sprained knee, but is now recovering.

There are letters in the postoffice for the B. H. Greeley estate and Mr. Leandre Wetherbee.

—Mr. C. L. Knapp and family of Maple street have returned from their summer home at Winthrop.

—Mrs. Louise Tilton of Haverhill, who has been a guest of Mrs. G. Fred Pond, has returned to her home.

—Mr. Geo. F. Johnson has leased his house, corner of Lexington street and Wolcott park, to C. F. Wisner.

—Mr. Clark Wilkes, who has been the guest of relatives in this place, has returned to his home in New York.

—The family of Mr. C. W. Hubbard of Weston have returned to their summer home at Manchester-by-the-sea.

—Mr. Goodwin, employed by Mr. H. B. Tarbox, has returned to this place with the last racing horse Marvel T.

—Mr. John Frost and family have removed to Arlington. Mr. Frost will still continue his business in this place.

—Mr. C. H. Milham of the Warner Medicine Co., of Brooklyn, New York, is the guest of his brother, Dr. C. G. Milham of this place.

—Mrs. Francis Pluta has opened children's dressing parlors at 36 Central street. Party dresses, 1 to 16 years a specialty. Work and prices satisfactory. 3t

—A convenience to patrons on the late trains will be the carriages at the depot. Formerly no hacks were to be found after 7 o'clock in the evening, but by this new arrangement carriages will be at the station until 12.

—The city has taken the suggestion of the GRAPHIC, and placed several lights on the boulevard between Lexington street and Norumbega Park. The new lights are a great improvement, and are thoroughly appreciated by wheelmen and pedestrians.

—The Riverside Gun club held a well attended and successful shoot at its range in Weston last Saturday afternoon. About 40 of the club members from the Newtons and Boston were present. The records made were some of the best in the history of the club. The average score was 84 per cent.

—Last Saturday evening there was a large gathering at the second of the September concert given by the Newton Boat Club at their Riverside boat house. There were present about 100 young people from Newton and Brookline. There were a fair number of canoes on the river, and the clubhouse and grounds were brilliantly decorated with lanterns.

—Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Julia Johnson of 47 Wadsworth avenue, Waltham, was riding on Commonwealth avenue with a friend toward Riverside, when her wheel was run down by a carriage driven by Mrs. S. Ritchie of Prospect street, West Newton. The wheel of which passed over Miss Johnson's body and completely demolished the bicycle. She was carried to her home in Waltham, and found to have sustained a number of severe contusions and internal injuries.

—There was a large gathering last Friday evening at the bowling alleys of the Woodland Park Hotel, the occasion being a bowling party by some of the guests.

Three teams, composed of ladies and gentlemen, competed, after which refreshments were served. The ladies prize was won by Miss Edith Sanborn, and the second by Miss Grace Whitman. The first gentleman's prize was won by W. N. Goodough, and the second by Clifton Whiting.

—A collection agency, with its headquarters in Waltham, has been doing business in this place on a very unique plan, and which some local merchants are heard to characterize as very harsh. Some time ago an agent of the agency called on several of the local merchants, and offered to collect all old accounts for about \$20. This sum was not to be paid, unless the dealer was satisfied with the agency's work, and not until a period of several months after date. The scheme seemed plausible enough, and several merchants agreed to it. They were then asked to sign a form giving the collected as a security for the agency. Each one signed, but not what they supposed. On the contrary it was a promissory note. When the notes fell due the dealers had nothing to do but pay them. Of course they at first objected, but without success. The agency, it is alleged, did not make any attempt to collect the bills. The affair has caused considerable talk among business men, who will hold a meeting, and combine forces in crossing this novel confidence game.

The Upper South.

Two very attractive early Autumn tours to the historic Upper South will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, leaving Boston September 27 and October 11.

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Sport in the Water.

An aquatic tournament will be given at the Riverside Recreation grounds, tomorrow afternoon, if pleasant, or if not on the following Saturday. The sports will take place at the diving pool, and the swimmers of the B. A. A. and their instructors will give an exhibition some time after 4 o'clock. A relay race for 50 yards for teams of four, from Boston, Brookline and Newton, will be had, also tub racing, an exhibit by John A. Leavitt, and other interesting events.

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KAVANAGH-SCARRY—At West Newton, Sept. 22 by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, John Michael Kavanagh and Annie Scarry.

MULHEARN-WHALEN—At West Newton, Sept. 22 by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Thomas Joseph Mulhern and Mary Margaret Whalen.

DIED.

TUTTLE.—In Chicago, Wednesday, Sept. 22, Mrs. Charles F. Tuttle, formerly of Boston and West Newton.

BURNS.—At Newton Upper Falls, September 18, Frances J. wife of John Burns, 53 yrs, 7 mos.

FARRELL.—At Newton, Sept. 20, Edward, son of Michael and Margaret Farrell, 6 mos, 23 ds.

LAWRENCE.—At West Newton, Sept. 18th, Temple S., wife of William Lawrence, 71 yrs, 1 mo, 24 ds.

DAWSON.—At Newton Upper Falls, Sept. 21, William Edward, son of Joseph and Liza Dawson, 3 mos, 28 ds.

BARKER.—At Newton, Sept. 21, Gilbert Barker, 75 yrs.

BADORD.—At Nonantum, Sept. 22, Fred Badord, 39 yrs.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
 —Mr. Chas. Hodges has leased the Gage house on Court street.
 —Mr. J. R. Griswold has leased the Blackman house on Foster street.
 —Mr. D. B. Needham returned Saturday after a trip through the west.
 —Master Cyril Robson, who has been seriously ill, is slowly convalescing.
 —Prof. Walters' dancing class opens at Dennison Hall, Oct. 13th. See adv.
 —The Knights of Columbus held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.
 —Dr. J. B. Ogbon has removed from the Chester house, Cabot street, to Boston.
 —Waban lodge I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting evening at Dennison hall.
 —Mrs. W. F. Hawley has returned from Falmouth, where she passed the summer season.
 —The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in Dennison hall Monday evening.
 —Miss Grace Walker left this week for New Hampshire, where she will pass several weeks.
 —The G. V. Stone estate on Otis street has been leased to Mr. Brooks, who will occupy Oct. 1st.
 —L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.
 —A number of delegates from General Hull Lodge A. O. U. W. attended the convocation of lodges at Norwood Wednesday evening.
 —Capt. and Mrs. Gilbreth returned this week from the shore, where they passed the summer months.
 —Mr. W. W. Keith has completed his new house, corner of Walnut street and Linwood avenue.
 —General Hull lodge A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting this Friday evening in Dennison hall.
 —The State Board of Agriculture are having the Newtons scoured by scouts in search of the gipsy moth pest.
 —Mrs. Fenno and the Misses. Upton of Walker street have returned from their summer home at Nantucket.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Chase have returned from North Conway, N. H., where they passed several weeks.
 —The Newton & Waltham street railway Co. are using the new tracks between West Newton and the truck house.
 —Miss Mary Noyes, and Mrs. Mary H. Wyman will be associate occupants of the chambers in Bridgman's block.
 —Mr. J. P. Eastis and family of Omar terrace have returned from Allerton, where they passed the summer season.
 —Mr. W. D. Harvey has leased the H. F. Ross house, corner of Bowyer and Harvard streets, recently occupied by Mr. Bowen.
 —Officer Soule had a long chase after a fruit thief Thursday forenoon but finally captured him in the B. & A. freight yard.
 —Mr. N. H. Bryant and family of Walker street have returned from North Falmouth, where they passed several weeks.
 —The Associated Charities of Newton will hold its first directors meeting after the summer vacation next Thursday afternoon.
 —Mr. James Webster of Harvard street started Sunday a two weeks' cycling trip through the New Hampshire mountains.
 —The Daughters of Veterans called a special meeting Wednesday evening, to take the place of the omitted meeting in August.
 —The family of the late Mr. Chesley who occupied a house in the Swallow block, have removed to Wesley street, Newton.
 —The new Masonic hall will be formally dedicated Oct. 6. The local Masonic fraternity is preparing to make the dedication a notable event.
 —A ladies bicycle was discovered by some children in the bushes near Water-town street. They notified Officer Soule, who recovered the wheel.
 —Miss A. A. Leonard has resumed her lessons at her studio, Room 2, Clifton building, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 to 3 p. m.; china fired.
 —Miss Helen Webster of Harvard street, with her friend Miss Wallace of Boston, has returned from a delightful outing in the mountains of New Hampshire.
 —Miss Mary E. Dooling of Boston, a teacher in the Pierce school, West Newton, will with her mother occupy one of the new apartment houses on Highland terrace about Oct. 1st.
 —The interior of the new Masonic building is rapidly approaching completion, and the work of improving the surroundings begun. The driveway was concreted this week, and much of the debris cleared away.
 —Mr. G. H. Loomis has leased to Mrs. Wyman, chambers, No. 82, Bridgman's block for occupancy Oct. 1st. Mrs. Wyman has occupied quarters at Partridge's Studio for several months, but finds her art decorative works demand more roomy quarters.
 —Many unfavorable comments are heard about the waste pile being on the wrong side of the Walnut street bridge partition. On the Appleton street bridge the water main is on the street side and the risk of ladies and children gathering rust on their skirts is lessened.
 —Mr. Loomis of the real estate exchange reports the following additional sales since last week. Mr. A. L. Gordon of Walnut street takes the S. L. Pray house corner of Court and Beach streets. For Mr. P. C. Bridgman, Mr. Loomis has leased store No. 80 in Bridgman's block to Mr. Charles Kieser of Newton Centre, who will conduct a general plumbing business.
 —James Grosse, an Italian track layer, was seriously injured while at work on the tracks of the Wellesley & Boston street railway company on Washington street, Wednesday morning. He was turning a heavy rail with an iron bar, when the rail slipped, causing the bar to fly through the air. It struck Grosse on the head and shoulder, and inflicted painful but not serious wounds. He was taken to the Newton hospital.
 —The stable lot on Austin street was viewed by the board of health, Tuesday afternoon, and the agitation is still some where near fever heat. Taken altogether, it involves more interests, business, political and social, and has had more amusing features than any other enterprise started in this ward. So much trouble over one not very large stable was never heard of before, but everyone wants it on some other street than theirs, and they are sure that in any other place it could not possibly be a nuisance.
 —Some time within the past two weeks the house of Mr. F. S. Rollins on Walnut street was broken into, and a quantity of jewelry and cigars stolen. When the members of the family returned home last evening after a several weeks absence they found that the house had been entered. The affair has been reported to the police.
 —A series of special interest will be held at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. will then have an installation service for the newly elected officers. The meeting

will be held in the large vestry and will be open to the public.
 —Miss Agnes Slocum left this week for Smith college.
 —Mrs. S. K. Billings is seriously ill at her home on Walnut street.
 —Miss Grace Manning is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stiles, at her home on Walnut street.
 —Rev. W. L. D. Twombly and family have returned from their 37th summer at Cottage City.
 —Ser. Joes at 10.45 a. m. at the Universalist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach. The full quartet choir will sing.
 —The regular convocation of Newton Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening. Ten candidates received the mark degree.
 —The Universalist Sunday school is increasing in number these September Sundays. The superintendent and teachers are alive to the needs and opportunities of the young folks.
 —The first meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Society will be held in Temple Hall, Masonic building, Oct. 31st, at 3 p. m. Bishop Lawrence, who has heartily endorsed the plans for the new church organization, has promised to be present at the first meeting and take charge of the services.
 —Newtonville residents have prevailed on the city to improve the approaches to the B. & A. station from the north side of the tracks. Seven hundred and fifty dollars has been raised in this place by popular subscription for the construction of a footbridge over the tracks from a point opposite Central avenue to the station platform. This sum will be duplicated by the city. Work on the new bridge will be begun at once.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
 —Mrs. Cleveland is out of town for a few days.
 —Mrs. J. J. Eddy of Winthrop street is away for a few days.
 —Miss Fannie Garrison of Chestnut street left this week for Smith College.
 —Dr. Holmes and family of Otis street have returned from their summer home.
 —Mr. N. T. Allen and family have returned from their summer home at Linekin.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Cross street are entertaining guests from North Brookfield.
 —Mr. A. H. Adams has leased the Potter house, corner of Waltham and Webster streets.
 —L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.
 —Miss Mary Howland returned this week from Europe where she passed the summer months.
 —Mrs. James Watson of Lowell was the guest this week of Mrs. Seth Davis on Eden avenue.
 —Mrs. Bennett, who has resided at the south for several years, will remain here during the winter.
 —Mr. John L. Stoddard, the famous lecturer, has leased the E. A. Adams house on Highland street.
 —The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will attend the Field Day exercises at Natick, Saturday.
 —Mrs. Ellen Perrin and daughter returned this week from Europe where they passed the summer season.
 —Mr. R. G. Elkins and family of Lenox street have returned from the shore, where they passed the summer season.
 —Mrs. W. H. French and Mr. F. W. French and family of Henshaw court have returned from Winthrop, where they passed the last two months.
 —Mrs. Sarah Connor of Savannah is the guest of Mrs. Corrigan, at her home on Watertown street.
 —Mrs. Freeman of Fountain street attended the Unitarian National Conference at Saratoga this week.
 —Delegates Hutchinson and Ellis attended the Unitarian National Conference at Saratoga, Sept. 20-23.
 —The Unitarian Sunday school teachers will hold the first fall meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 —Mr. Gately and family of River street have returned from the shore, where they passed the summer season.
 —Mrs. Theodore P. Prudden and children have returned from Camden, where they passed the summer months.
 —The concrete walk on Highland street was completed this week, and is a great improvement over the side walk of the past.
 —Mr. E. P. Hatch presided at the dinner of the Suburban Bank Cashiers' Association, at the Quincy House, Boston, Wednesday evening.
 —Miss Katherine Allen, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Lambert, returns this week to Madison University, Wisconsin, Mo.
 —Mr. Jarvis Lamson has removed his house on Temple street to the vacant lot recently purchased by him, and will build a handsome new residence for himself.
 —The executive board of the Newton Women's Suffrage League will hold its first fall meeting Saturday afternoon, Oct. 24, at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton.
 —Mrs. William F. Lawrence died very suddenly at her home on Otis street, last Saturday, and her many friends in the city were greatly saddened by the untimely news. She had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who sincerely mourn her loss, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.
 —Wednesday evening a special meeting of the finance committee of the city government was held in City Hall, for the purpose of considering an order of \$19,600 for furnishing the new high school building, the order having been returned to the committee for reconsideration at the last meeting of the board of aldermen. A number of the school officials were present, but nothing definite was accomplished.
 —Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was rung in box 35 for a fire in the Myrtle colored Baptist church on Curve street. The alarm had hardly ceased ringing, when an engine on a passing freight train also discovered the blaze, and let his engine whistle out to such a degree that every resident within a radius was awakened. On the arrival of the department, the church was in a blaze, and, being of wood, it is to be wondered that it was not destroyed. It was only after a hard two hours' battle that the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which caused a damage of about \$300. The origin is unknown but is supposed to be incendiary.
 —There are letters in the postoffice for Geo. Avis, John Hannon, F. W. Atwood, Miss Mabel Hall, Mr. Salvatore Buttaio, Mrs. Adeline E. Johnson, Stef Buda, John Kosis, Boston Mfg. Co., Miss Mabel Melcher, Miss A. Barber, Mr. Joseph Morehead, M. E. Brown, Mr. Charles Moore, R. P. Cashin, Mr. Daniel McDonald, Miss Alice Coin, Mr. A. P. Murray, Dr. Naarr, A. Murray, Alanair Delidgic, Dr. McKenzie, Mrs. Charles E. Davis, Mr. Gekopin Nattis, G. F. Flinders, Mrs. F. S. Piro, Miss S. Fiske, Miss Lillian Quinn, Mr. Vincenzo Gustellio, Mr. Thos. Ryder, Helmechi Galomak, Miss Mary Sheran, care of L. Sarsloth Whittey A.,

Mr. E. B. Howell, Prof. Geo. Hovey, Mrs. J. A. Harrison.
 —Rev. J. C. Jaynes preached his first fall sermon last Sunday.
 —Miss Gibson, daughter of C. E. Gibson, has returned from a visit in Chicago.
 —The Congregational Sunday school will occupy their new rooms in the chapel next Sunday.

—Mr. Lawrence Mayo and family of Berkeley street have returned from their summer home.
 —Mrs. Emily Webster has returned to her home on Fountain street after an absence of three years.
 —A collection was taken in the Congregational church last Sunday to aid in Christian work among the Armenians in Newton and Watertown.

—Bring your babies and children to Mr. Odin Fritz's "new" studio No. 203 Washington street, Newton, to be photographed. Near terminus of electric cars.
 —The record for the Braeburn links was lowered last week by A. H. Findlay. His score was 39-40-73. The former record for the eight holes was 42, and for the 18, 85.

—The funeral of Mr. John Ware, formerly division superintendent of streets of this city, took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by his former associates in the highway department and by a large number of friends from among the other residents of Newton. The services were conducted by Rev. Drs. Bishop and Talmage. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

Lasell Notes.

The new girls at Lasell receive always most cordial reception from the old ones, and those of this year have had the same experience as those of former years. On Saturday afternoon the old girls gave a reception to the new pupils, the preceptors, Mrs. Jones, assisted by several of the seniors, receiving the guests of the occasion. All was good cheer and good fellowship in a very brief time, and many pleasant acquaintances were made.

Sunday was marked by a delightful afternoon walk to Doublet Hill, in Weston, Mr. Bragdon accompanying the party; and a sacred concert in the chapel in the evening, when for an hour or so an orchestra filled the place with sweet music. There was also a missionary meeting in the afternoon, chiefly of a business character.

The party to Bunker Hill on Monday found their pleasure very little interfered with by the rain, and under Mr. Bragdon's guidance, enjoyed much their visit to this celebrated place, Boston's hearth-stone one would feel like calling it, were it not so tall, and in the navy yard.

The Canoe Club is flourishing this fall, and has already had a trip or two on the Charles. This particular club is very popular with the students in the fall and spring, as might be expected.

The organ students this year are to have exceptional chances in the study of this instrument, the Seminary having secured the services of Mr. Henry Dunham, formerly of the New England Conservatory of Music, and a teacher of rare ability.

On Thursday evening next, Sept. 30th, at eight o'clock, Prof. L. C. Stanton and Miss Gertrude M. Potvin will give a piano and violin recital at Lasell Seminary, to which the public is cordially invited.

Suicide in Nonantum.

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- Brooks, Elbridge S. True Story of U. S. Grant, the American Soldier. 97.437
- The incidents of Grant's life told for young people.
- Bruce, Miner W. Alaska: Its History and Resources. Gold Fields, Routes and Scenery. 36.372
- Butterworth, Ezekiah. Over the Andes; or Our Boys in New South America: a Tale of Travel and Adventure. 33.489
- Follows the "Fitzgibbon" plan of interpolated stories, historical incidents, anecdotes, poems, etc., intended to aid in a better understanding of the country.
- Comstock, John Henry. Insect Life: an Introduction to Nature Study, and a Guide for Teachers, Students, and others interested in Out-of-door Life. 103.723
- Fernald, James C. English Synonyms and Antonyms: with Notes on the Correct Use of Prepositions. 54.1153
- Designed as a companion for the study and as a text-book for the use of schools.
- Harrison, Mrs. Burton. A Son of the Old Dominion. 64.1774
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- Jerome, Jerome K. Sketches in Lavender, Blue, and Green. 64.1769
- Johnstone, Sir Harry H. British Central Africa: an Attempt to give some Account of a Portion of the Territories under British Influence north of the Zambesi. 37.364
- Lord, Charles C. Poems of Pennacook. 51.629
- Marden, Orison Swett. Success: a Book of Ideals, Hopes, and Experiences for all yearning to make the most of life. 54.1154
- Oliphant, Mrs. Mary O. W. and others. Women Novelists of Queen Victoria's Reign: a Book of Critical Estimates and Biographical Notes upon Representative Women Novelists of this period, restricted to writers not living.
- Parish, Edmund. Hallucinations and Illusions: a Study of the Fallacies of Perception. 102.730
- Rodway, James. Story of Forest and Stream. 101.827
- The writer endeavors to show the benefits derived by man and other animals from the forests and streams of every country.
- Sidney, Margaret, pseud. Phronesis Pepper: the Last of the "Five Little Peppers." 62.990
- Tomlinson, Everett T. Washington's Young Aids: a Story of the New Jersey Campaign, 1776-7. 65.805
- Villani, Giovanni. Selections from the first and second parts of the Chronicle Fiorentine. 72.410
- Translated for the use of students of Dante and others by Rose E. Selfe, and edited by P. H. Wicksteed.
- Weare, G. E. Cabot's Discovery of North America. 74.316
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- Wharton, Thomas. Bobbo, and other Fancies. 64.1768
- Wilkins, Mary Eleanor. Once upon a Time, and other Child Verses. 52.623
- Young, Arthur H., ed. Authors' Headlines, compiled and illustrated with Pen and Ink Drawings by A. H. Young; with a Biography of each Author. 54.1152
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The Majority question.

Newton, Sept. 22, 1897.
To the Editor of the Graphic:—
In your editorials of last week, you assume that our worthy mayor does not desire a re-election this year. Now, if your position is correct, that in itself is a strong reason why he should be re-elected. Mayor Cobb has given the city the best and cleanest administration we have had for years. He has proved his ability and fitness for the place by saving us taxpayers thousands of dollars, and still kept the city well abreast of our sister cities in every respect. By his strict attention to business, he has made it possible to cut the tax rate forty cents on the thousand this year, and that in the face of the fact of our large improvements of the past two years.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "Never swap horses in the middle of the stream." That good advice applies to the majority of this city this year. We are now in the middle of the stream, let us cling to the good old horse, who has proved true and faithful every time, every where he is put. Let us return Henry E. Cobb to the mayor's chair next December by the biggest vote any man ever got in Newton. We have no use for men whose chief qualification for the office is their great desire to sign their name as mayor of Newton.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

George Ebers, whose Egyptian novels gained for him a wide popularity, has of late years taken to Germany in the middle ages, as the time and place for his historical romances. The latest, "Barbara Blomberg," deals with the time of Emperor Charles, who is best known by his persecution of the Protestants in the Netherlands. The heroine was one of the emperor's favorites, and there is enough of history to make the book realistic, while the story is an unusually strong one. It is published in two paper covered volumes by D. Appleton & Co.

"Mifanwy" is one of the late comers in paper covers. It is from the press of D. Appleton & Co., and was written by Allen Raine. The story, which opens on the west coast of Wales, is wide in its geographical scope and very interesting.

The Story of Germ Life, by Prof. H. W. Conn, of Wesleyan University, is the title of a forthcoming volume in Appleton's Library of Useful Stories. In clear and popular language Professor Conn outlines the development of bacteriology, explains the nature and characteristics of bacteria, and the important part which they play in the economy of Nature and in industry. He deals not only with the power of bacteria to produce disease, but also with their wider agencies in Nature unassociated with disease. He furnishes a compact but interesting summary of the results of modern discovery, which are made easily comprehensible to the general reader.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—For three weeks beginning on Monday, Sept. 27th, the attraction at the Tremont Theatre will be, May Irwin, the brightest of American comedienne, in a splendid production, "The Swell Miss Fitzwell," the latest comedy from the pen of H. A. Du Souchet. It will be the first production in Boston of her new success which attracts more than the ordinary interest elicited by the announcement of the engagement of a star of the quality and popularity of May Irwin. That she will be warmly welcomed at the Tremont Theatre with her new play there is no doubt, for she has a tremendous following of well-wishers in Boston, and a heavy advance sale indicates that they will be in full force. Miss Irwin is well known as a comedienne of delightful personality and rarely humorous qualities, and, even in the most trying of her moments on the stage, never feels the need of resorting to questionable methods to excite the risibilities of her audience. Miss Irwin is said to be provided with a congenial role. "The Swell Miss Fitzwell," is said to have a very funny basis for its plot, dealing with a divorce by proxy as one of the important incidents, and to be filled with humorous complications and the requisite bright dialogue to give them full value. Scattered through the piece are new songs and other bits, which might be designated as specialties, which will undoubtedly be done par excellence by a company of farce comedians of unusual strength. Among the names in Miss Irwin's support are: Kenneth Morton, Guyton, Jane Birbeck, Gussie Hart, Julia Bird, Joseph Sparks, Ignazio Martinetti, Chas. Jackson, William Burress, Roland Carter, and others. Some of the characters involved are, an extremely funny Irishman, a German nobleman, an Oklahoma lawyer, a marquis, a French actress, a count, a woman physician, a modern female newspaper reporter, and other bits of character-comedy of an interesting nature including that of Miss Fitzwell, which is depicted by the jolly star herself.

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The hour would I then be loved? Most tenderly.
With eyes and many sorrows of approach.
Now do I need a strong and patient arm
To lean upon as on a life I tread.
To bear me up in love?
No would I then be loved? Devotedly.
Of all the world I must be first and best
And fill the measure of existence full
For him whose heart and mine doth inter-change.
Devotion, patience, tenderness—no more
Could human heart desire this side of heaven!
—Pearson's Weekly.

A BROKEN COMPACT.

"Well, for pity's sake, mother, come here!" said Janet Logan. She stood at the kitchen window, from which she could see the front gate.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Logan. She was stirring a small kettle of something on the stove and did not want to leave it to burn.

"I just want you to look and see what's coming in at our front gate."

Mrs. Logan took a corner of her apron for a holder and lifted the bottle and its bubbling contents on to the back part of the stove. Then she joined Janet at the window. A tall, slender, untidy looking woman was entering the gate. She had a blue and white soiled gingham apron tied over her frock, and her chocolate colored calico dress skirt was pinned up about her waist, revealing a black quilted petticoat and a pair of blue stockinged feet thrust into a pair of gorgeous carpet slippers so much too large for her that her walk shuffled to keep the slippers on.

"It's Jane Wadlin," said Mrs. Logan. "I know it," replied Janet. "But will you tell me what she has in that basket?" "Sure enough," said Mrs. Logan vaguely, as she peered over the tops of her spectacles.

Mrs. Wadlin carried with apparent effort an enormous clothesbasket piled high with something covered over with a soiled red and white tablecloth. The basket, which she held by either handle, was so heavy that it pulled her head and shoulders forward, and her face was red and perspiring, although it was a cool Monday morning in late September.

"There's no telling what freak has struck Jane Wadlin now," said Mrs. Logan. "But she and Janet soon knew the nature of the freak that had struck their caller that morning, for in a moment or two the basket thumped up against the kitchen door, which Mrs. Wadlin opened without the preliminary politeness of knocking.

She dropped the heavy basket to the floor and sat down on its contents, panting and wiping her red face with a corner of her soiled calico apron.

"My," she gasped, "if I ain't about tuckered out! Why! Ain't you washing today, Marthy Logan?"

"We have a very light washing this week, and I haven't been in any hurry about beginning it," replied Mrs. Logan. "A jar or two of my canned raspberries had begun to work, and I thought I'd cook 'em over again before I begun to wash. I'd just told Janet she'd better go down cellar and fetch up the tubs and bring out what little wash we have."

"Then I'm just in time," said Mrs. Wadlin, with satisfaction. "I've got my wash this week, and while I was gathering it up a happy thought struck me. Can't you guess what it was?"

"No, I don't know as I can." "Well, it flashed across me, 'Why can't I gather up my dirty duds and go over and wash with Marthy Logan and make a sort of a frolic of it.' When I lived over in Peakville, a friend of mine named Mag Graves and me washed together every day of the week. One Monday she'd lug her things over to my house and the next I'd lug mine over to hers, and we'd wash and visit together. It was a real neighborly way of doing, and we'd awful good times, and it just flashed across me this morning, 'Why can't we and Marthy Logan do that way?' and here I am with my wash to begin it."

Mrs. Logan looked aghast, while Janet's face flushed with annoyance, but Jane Wadlin's perceptions were not keen enough to show her that she had made a mistake.

"I do love to be neighborly," she said as she got up and dragged the red and white tablecloth from the basket of soiled clothing. "I'll just separate my colored things from the white ones and then we can pitch right in and wash and visit at the same time."

Mrs. Logan did not know what to do or say. She was a woman of a very mild and gentle spirit. Her friends often said that "Martha Logan wouldn't hurt the feelings of a fly." She did not want to hurt the feelings of Janet Wadlin, and yet she felt that she could not enter into the arrangement Mrs. Wadlin had made regarding the washing.

Janet was also of this opinion, and yet both mother and daughter felt that Mrs. Wadlin was a woman who was not to be offended with impunity. She was a good friend and a bitter enemy.

"Come, Janet," said Jane Wadlin, "run down cellar and get the tubs, and we'll pitch right in. The neighbors will think we're awful slack if we don't get our things all washed by 10 o'clock."

Janet glanced at her mother, but vainly, to invent some way of preventing what she regarded as little less than a calamity.

Finally she said weakly: "Yes, Janet. Go down and get the tubs."

Janet's black eyes flashed, and she was about to speak, but Mrs. Logan shook her head, and Janet kept silent. When she reached the cellar, she said angrily, with an angry stamp of her foot on the cellar floor:

"Well, of all the impudent performances! As if we didn't have work enough of our own without doing any of Mrs. Wadlin's! There's eight in her family and only three in ours, and it's just a scheme on her part to get most of her washing done by someone else. But it'll be the last time she'll bring her washing here. Now, see if I ain't!"

Janet repeated this resolve many times during the day, and Mrs. Logan made a similar resolution. Mrs. Wadlin was notoriously slack and unsystematic in her methods of work, and at intervals of about two hours she would suggest that they "eat a bite" and "visit a little."

It was nearly the middle of the afternoon before the last of the "colored things" were flaunting from the line in the Logan back yard.

"And such a looking array of things as they are! What the neighbors think?" said Janet as she stood at the window of her room, tired and cross, and looked at the rows of pink and purple calico aprons and frocks belonging to the little Wadlins, and

the pair of huge blue overalls belonging to Mr. Wadlin, and the surprising array of stockings in all sizes and colors belonging to different members of the Wadlin family.

Janet Wadlin was sorely happy. "Now we can have a good long visit together while our things are drying, and then we can fetch them in and dampen 'em down, and I'll have Wadlin come over and get my things after supper. I think it'd be real nice if we could iron together, but I guess we can't, because I always bake, too, on my ironing day. But I've enjoyed our washing together so much that I hope we can keep it up right long. You and Janet will fetch your things and come and wash with me next Monday, won't you?"

"Yes, indeed we will," said Janet before Mrs. Logan could give utterance to the excuse she had intended making. When Mrs. Wadlin had finally gone home Mrs. Logan said:

"Why, Janet, what did you mean by telling Mrs. Wadlin that we could come over and wash with her next Monday? I simply cannot stand it to have Jane Wadlin and her washings here."

"Nor I," replied Janet, "and our washing at her house will end it all and at the same time keep us from quarreling with Mrs. Wadlin. Trust me for that, mother. I've a scheme of my own in hand for putting an end to this unpleasant arrangement."

Mrs. Logan somewhat reluctantly consented to the carrying out of this scheme when it was made known to her.

"Although I don't feel sure that it will affect Jane Wadlin as you think it will," she said to Janet.

It was about 8 o'clock on the following Monday morning when Joe and Jerry Hope, the sons of one of Mrs. Logan's neighbors, appeared at Mrs. Wadlin's with an enormous clothesbasket piled high with soiled things of every sort. Each boy carried a pillowslip full of things in addition to those in the basket.

"Here's a part of Mrs. Logan's wash," said Jerry as he and Joe deposited their burdens on the floor of Mrs. Wadlin's rather cramped kitchen.

"She and Janet said they'd be along pretty soon with the rest of it," said Joe. "The rest!" said Mrs. Wadlin in dismay as she looked at the great basket and the overflowing pillowslips. "Well, for pity's sake! I should think Marthy Logan had gone to keeping hotel or opened up a laundry from the size of her wash!"

This conviction was deepened when, a few minutes later, Janet and Mrs. Logan appeared by way of the back streets, carrying another clothesbasket full of things, and in addition to this, Janet carried a market basket containing about a dozen glass fruit jars.

"I know we've got a pretty big washing," she said cheerily, "but there'll be three of us working together, you know, and I guess we'll worry through it, and we thought we'd put up a basket of peaches today, as they've a lot of fine ones extra cheap at Smith's fruit store. He said he'd send a basket up here by 10 o'clock for us, and we can do them while we visit."

"Yes, I suppose we can," said Mrs. Wadlin, in a voice lacking greatly in the enthusiasm she had manifested on the preceding Monday. "But I don't believe I've half line or clothespins enough for all this wash."

"Oh, we knew you wouldn't have," replied Janet cheerily. "So we brought our line and dozens of pins. They're in the bottom of this basket."

"But I don't think that you can stretch line enough in my backyard for all these things."

"No, I don't suppose that we can," said Janet, "but we can dry a good many things here in the house, and there's your large front porch. We can stretch lots of line on it, and the rest of the things we can spread on the grass and hang on the fence."

Mrs. Wadlin was not a woman who cared particularly "for looks," but the idea of her front porch being used as a drying ground for clothes was far from agreeable to her. Her face reddened, and she bit her lip when Janet pulled the sheet away from the contents of one of the baskets and said:

"We wash up all of our bedspreads and blankets and curtains at this time of the year, and here's a basketful to begin on. Then my Grandmother Logan is falling into feeble health, and mother and I intend doing all of her washing for her hereafter if she don't improve, and we've quite a washing for her today, but I don't believe that I can do a thing until I've had a bite to eat. Supposing we have a little visit over a cup of tea? And it would be nice if we could have some of those peach preserves you said you had been making, Mrs. Wadlin."

"Well, if I don't call that cool!" said Mrs. Wadlin when she was alone in the cellar getting a dish of her choice and limited supply of peach preserve. "And such a wash as they've lugged in here, to say nothing of putting up a basket of peaches at the same time!"

At 9, 10, and 11 o'clock Janet proposed "a bite to eat," and when the basket of peaches arrived she said coolly, "Now, Mrs. Wadlin, if you'll just finish this tub of bedclothes I'll begin on the peaches, and we'll get a lot done today."

Janet's naturally orderly instincts seemed to have forsaken her that day, and Mrs. Wadlin did not greatly exaggerate the condition of her kitchen when she said to herself while hanging out the second line of clothes:

"You can't move in that kitchen without stepping on peach stones or peach parings, and you can't get peach stains out of anything. And Janet Logan must be as hungry as a goat the way she wants to eat all the time. I'll be 5 o'clock before we get this wash out, and then the place will look like it was a drying ground for the whole town. If this is what washing with the Logans means, I think I prefer to wash alone hereafter."

It was 6 o'clock when Janet threw herself wearily into a big cushioned rocking chair in her own home and said, with her hand pressed to her throbbing brow:

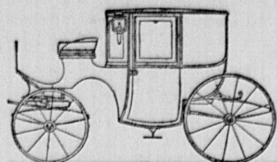
"I never was so tired before in all my mortal life, and my head aches as if it would burst, but Mrs. Wadlin will be woezier than I am by the time she brings in all of the things on the lines that were not dry when we came away. Did you hear her say, mother, that she was afraid it wouldn't be 'quite convenient' for her to wash here next Monday?"

"Yes, certainly I did," replied Mrs. Logan. "I don't think she ever finds it 'convenient' to bring her washing here again. And yet we have preserved the peace." Youth's Companion.

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Return leave Bowdoin Sq. 45 min. later.

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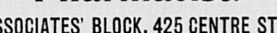
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. W. I. Howell resumes lessons Oct. 1st. See card.
—Walter Schofield is soon to leave for New Brunswick.
—Mr. Henry Bevin's of Ridge avenue has returned from Point Allerton.

—There will be confirmation services at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Nov. 7th.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gammons of Beacon street have returned home from Belfast, Me.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Baptist church will be held this evening.
—Frost & Darrell's new market on Centre street was opened for the first time Saturday.

—James A. Mills of Clark street has been appointed a reserve patrolman by Mayor Cobb.
—Mr. Charles P. Lyford and family of Centre street have returned from Old Orchard, Me.

—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.
—Mr. R. M. Bradley and family of Boylston street are home again after a summer's outing at Wareham.

—Mr. F. D. Williams and family of Hammond street have returned to their Chestnut Hill residence.
—The house of Mr. J. A. Cole on Langley road is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements.

—Conductor Partridge of the Newton & Boston street railway has returned from a three weeks' vacation.
—Mr. A. G. Weeks of Hammond street has, with his family, returned from his summer home at Marion.

—John McKeen is building a house on Langley road, and D. J. McDonald is building on Cypress street.
—J. J. Smith has sold one of his new houses on Elmwood street to E. E. Smith, and another to J. E. Smith.

—Mrs. S. B. Wesselhoft, who has been a guest at Dr. Sylvester's on Beacon street, has returned to Dorchester.
—J. Wm. Kent of the highway department has finished his new house on Clinton place and expects soon to occupy it.

—Mr. W. C. Brooks and family of Laurel street have returned from Poughkeepsie, where they have been spending the summer.
—Col. E. H. Haskell and Hon. Alden Spear attended the first fall meeting of the Massachusetts Club at Young's Hotel, Boston, Saturday.

—The police have issued orders to dealers in hard cider to discontinue the sale of this beverage, which, it is said, was getting altogether too popular.
—An exciting runaway here yesterday from Centre street down Pleasant street. The carriage was badly broken. The owner's name was not learned.

—The large addition to the Church of the Sacred Heart on Beacon street is nearly completed. The new sanctuary will be used for the first time next Sunday.
—Mrs. E. C. Davis has bought H. H. Reed's house, corner Parker street and Glenwood avenue, and has leased it to Mrs. Meeson, formerly of Newton.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Henry Mudge, Julia McCarthy, John Buchanan, Frank Conner, F. A. King, E. R. Lord, J. D. Lewis, R. McDonald and M. H. Sanderson.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greaves have returned from Salem, where they have been the guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Greaves have been enjoying a week's bicycle tour through the state.

—Deposits made in the Newton Centre Savings Bank on or before Oct. 15th, 1897, will go on interest on that date. This bank is rapidly increasing in deposits and paid a 4 per cent. dividend last year.
—There is considerable talk on Oak Hill about forming another town. The grievance seems to be that they say they pay "taxes or four times as much money for taxes as is expended for their benefit."

—Service at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people. Subject, Unitarian Principles. All are cordially invited.
—A. H. Findlay made a new record for the Newton Centre 100 yds race last week. His score for the 18 holes was 44-45-50. The record for the nine holes formerly stood at 46, and for the 18 holes at 96. Next Saturday the team will go to Concord and play a match with the team of the Concord Golf Club.

—The newly appointed letter carriers were this week called upon to carry the tax bills. Notwithstanding these unusually heavy loads there was but little delay. If the department at Washington would only see fit to allow the department several more carriers in the city the carrier service would prove even a greater accommodation.
—A burglar with a taste for embroidered napkins is the latest "freak" thief here. C. E. Hartman of Hill street reported at police headquarters Monday that early in the afternoon his house was ransacked and turned topsy-turvy. Several valuable articles of jewelry were in the night, but nothing was taken except 10 embroidered napkins.

—Many residents of this place will attend the muster of veteran firemen at Natick tomorrow. Among the Newton members of the fire department who will participate will be Mr. G. B. Sherman of this place. Mr. Sherman is one of the most popular members of the company, and is always with "the boys" on these occasions.
—Last Friday afternoon about 25 Newton high school football aspirants assembled on the playground for the purpose of a practice game, in view of picking out a school team for the 1897-98 season. William F. Chase, '98, of West Newton, has been appointed captain, and expects, in the course of two or three weeks, to place a strong team in the field.

—An interesting bicycle race was run on Saturday afternoon on the Newton Centre track between E. C. Peterson of Newton Lower Falls, and Julius Peterson of Newton Upper Falls. As both men have won prizes on a number of occasions, it was expected that the five-mile pursuit race between the two would be a hot one, but on the seventh lap, 1.34 miles, E. C. Peterson was overhauled and gave up the race.

—Mr. Joseph Allison of Richardson's market met with a severe accident while wheeling on Beacon street about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. He was in company with several other cyclists and was returning from Boston. Just as the Boston & Albany crossing was reached the party came upon a farm wagon driven by a sleepy driver. The latter failed to hear the warning of their bells, and while the others were fortunate enough to turn out in time to avoid a collision, Mr. Allison was not. His head struck the side of the wagon, and he was thrown to the ground. His face

was cut, and he sustained severe bruises. The machine was a complete wreck.

—Sirius in steak 25 cts. at Frost & Darrell's.
—Miss S. E. Ellery has returned from Wellesley.

—J. J. Noble has hired an additional clerk for his drug store.
—Miss Anna F. Bird has returned from a few days sketching at Nahant.

—Mr. Wallace M. Turner of Glenwood avenue has returned from Worcester.
—Mr. Geo. H. Loomer leaves soon for the West to engage in the cattle business.

—Mr. George C. Armstrong, formerly of the firm of W. E. Armstrong & Co., has accepted a situation with Messrs. Frost & Darrell.

—Chief Banlett was hit in the eye at the fire of the church Wednesday night, by a stick of timber. It is thought the sight is not injured.
—Mr. Edwin Camp, some years ago a resident of Pelham street, now in the leather business in Pennsylvania, has been here on a visit to friends.

—Bring your babies and children to Olin Fritz's "new" studio, No. 233 Washington street, Newton, to be photographed, near terminus of electric cars.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Kittie Bail has gone to Andover for a stay of two weeks.
—Mr. W. S. Richards and family have arrived home from their summer travel.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson has gone to Chicago and other points in the west, on a business trip.
—Mr. W. G. Smith and family have returned home after an absence of several weeks.

—Mrs. Cutler of Walnut street, who has been spending a week in Hartford, has returned.
—Mrs. Fewkes of Forest street has, with her son and daughter, returned from a stay at Ipswich.

—The Glover family have returned from their sojourn for the summer in New Hampshire.
—L. Edw. Chase, violinist, will resume teaching Oct. 4th. Address 211 Church street, Newton.

—Mr. John Stearns, whose absence from church was noticed last Sunday, has been ill for several days.
—Mr. H. W. Holbrook and family have returned from their summer stay at their cottage at Allerton.

—Rev. Mr. Twombly will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next Sunday at 10.45 and 5 o'clock.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redmond have an addition to their family by the birth of twins, a son and daughter.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its first fall meeting Monday, Sept. 27th, with Mrs. Richards, Floral avenue.
—The Bancroft family, who have spent the summer at Kennerly, will make their home in Boston this winter.

—Mr. G. D. Atkins and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Duxbury, are now at home.
—Mrs. Moors, the mother of Mrs. Shumway, has gone to Bridgewater, and later on will go to Whitman and Groton.

—The mother of Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Swann, who spent the past winter here, is quite ill at her home in Dorchester.
—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly, and is giving some attention to business.

—Two daughters of Mr. I. H. Davis, who have been in Maine among relatives for several weeks, have come home again.
—Rev. and Mrs. Bonner, lately removed from the Highlands, and now at Lynn, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The residence of Mr. C. F. Kellogg was entered during the summer absence of the family, and many acts of vandalism were perpetrated.
—Rev. Everett R. Daniels of South Natick will preach in exchange with Mr. Jones at All Souls' Unitarian church, 100 State street, on Sunday morning at 10.45.

—Mr. L. A. Ross has sold his fine house, beautifully located on "Rockledge," to Mr. Warren White, son of Alderman White, and of the firm of T. White & Co., shoe dealers, Temple place, Boston.

—Deposits made in the Newton Centre Savings Bank on or before Oct. 15th, 1897, will go on interest on that date. This bank is rapidly increasing in deposits and paid a 4 per cent. dividend last year.
—Mrs. B. W. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. David Bates, and Rev. William Sanford Jones are in Saratoga, N. Y., attending the National Unitarian conference. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will return via Lake George, Lake Champlain and Burlington, Vt.

—Mr. F. W. Dorr of this place and Mr. H. W. Crowell, Jr., of Newton, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Crowell & Dorr, for the transaction of a flour, grain and feed business, to be carried on at the mill and elevator on Needham street, heretofore conducted by Mr. H. W. Crowell, Jr.

—Next Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as Rally Sunday. Morning service at 10.30, at which Rev. Mr. Hayes will conduct the service, and extra music will be supplied. Christian Endeavor rally at 6.30, with an address by a Christian Endeavor worker. Evening service at 7.30, to be conducted by the pastor, and the boys' brigade will be present, and a detachment from which will render selections of music. All welcome. Seats free.

—Oscar Richardson, aged 15 years, was painfully injured in a shooting accident at Oak Hill Monday morning. Shortly after 8 o'clock, young Richardson went into the woods with his gun. As he started to climb a fence he rested his gun against the upper rail. As he swung his foot over, it struck the hammer, discharging the gun. The charge entered his left thigh and shattered his left hand. He was found at the scene of the accident about 15 minutes later, weak from the loss of blood, and was carried to this place, where he was attended by a physician. The injury to his thigh was not serious, but it will be necessary to amputate two fingers on the injured hand.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid and Missionary Society, connected with the Congregational church, was held on Wednesday in the chapel, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hayes; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. May; foreign missionary department, chairman, Miss Hyde; secretary, Miss Burr; treasurer, Mrs. Hayward; home missionary society, chairman, Mrs. Warren; secretary, Mrs. Hyde; treasurer, Mrs. Eagles; church aid department, chairman, Mrs. Cobb; secretary, Mrs. Wentworth; treasurer, Mrs. Wood; directors of church aid department, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Leutwiler, Mrs. Morse, Miss Stone, Miss McAdams; head director of home department, Mrs. Hardwick; assistant directors, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Mosely, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Provan. A very interesting report was read by the president, Mrs. May, in regard to the work of the several departments, showing a large amount of work accomplished and money contributed towards the benevolences of the church.

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—Homeopathic Medicines. Hahn's.
—Read change of advertisement of Waltham Star Course.

—Mr. L. L. Tower has returned from a short trip to New York.
—Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing. Mason's, 300 Centre street, Eliot block. If

—Mrs. Pinkham of Richardson street has returned from her outing in Maine.
—Mrs. W. F. Whitney of Bacon street is spending a few weeks in Ashburnham.

—Sewing machine supplies, repairing and machines to let at 10 Pearl court. If
—Try our 1919 hair cut. The very latest, at Burns' popular barber shop. Cole's Bldg.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. F. M. Morton of Newtonville.
—Mr. E. S. Hamblin and family returned this week from their summer home at North Scituate.

—Mr. Samuel Harris and family of Newtonville avenue have left on a ten days' trip to Steepbrook.
—Our satisfactory work has won for us a large patronage. Elmwood street barber shop, Eliot block.

—Mrs. Ralph Bartlett and family of Richardson street have returned from Ironwood, Michigan.
—Miss Martha Hitchcock left this week for New York, where she will stay with friends at the Waldorf.

—T. J. Hartnett, plumber, will occupy the shop at 110 Washington street, near the corner of Park street.
—Mr. Gardner Hall leaves Sunday night for Baltimore, to enter the medical school of Johns Hopkins University.

—Mr. Henry T. Wade, organist at Eliot church, is ready to give lessons on the piano, organ and harmony. See adv. in another column.
—A well equipped embalming establishment has been opened by Morrissy & Thomas at 275 Washington street, Bacon's block. See adv. in another column.

—Chase & Son have opened a collection, real estate and insurance office in Stevens building, rounded. An expert stenographer and typewriter can always be found at the office.

—Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall Mr. Edward H. Wyeth, the recent y appointed physical director, was given a reception by the officers and members of the association.
—The board of aldermen have voted not to grant A. Brackett & Son permission to erect a new coal shed on Washington street. There was quite an animated hearing at City Hall, Monday evening, and a strong remonstrance was brought out.

—The first business meeting of the Epworth League this season will be held next Thursday evening in the lecture room of the new church building. Rev. Dillon Bronson, the former pastor, will speak on "Echoes of the great Toronto Convention."

—The bicycle thief, who was active last spring, is supposed to have resumed operations in this place and Newtonville. Several wheels have been reported stolen during the last week, and the police have been on the watch for some time, but in vain. The same manner as last spring.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have rented the Drew house, 189 Bellevue street, to Mr. Arthur J. Pierce of Tremont street; the Burnham house, Emerson street, to Mr. A. E. Kedy of Newton Centre; 119 Galen street, to Mr. Barker of No. Easton; the Davis house corner of Beacon street and Newbury place, Newton Centre, to Mrs. A. C. Howard of Boston.

—Great preparations are being made for the firemen's muster and field day at Natick tomorrow. The program of the day's sport includes a grand parade, horse races, track races, steamers test and a hand-tub contest between the world's champion firemen above, the Methodists and the champions of the league, the Nonantum of this city. The Newton Veteran Firemen will attend, and expect to be accompanied by a large number of guests. The Natick firemen have invited all those who wish to join.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:
Prelude, "The Earth is the Lord." Crimmell
"O Gladsome Light." Buck
Postlude, "The Heavens are telling." Wagner

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "Praise my soul the King of Heaven." Hayden
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Kimmins
Anthem, "The Heavens are telling." Hayden
Retrospection, "Ancient days of old." Jeffrey
Seats free.

—In the police court yesterday morning, Michele Roche, an expressman, and Gustav C. G. a solicitor employed by a wholesale liquor dealer on Commercial street, Boston, were charged with violating the "Faxon" transportation law. The case was continued to next Wednesday.

—This case promises to furnish a test of the law. The defendants admit violating the provisions of the liquor law as the police understand them, and allowed a patrolman to accompany them while delivering liquor in Nonantum district. As a result, a complaint was sworn out before Clerk Whitteley. Every case which has been brought before the Newton court under this law has been discharged on technical grounds.

—At the same session of the court James Kiley of West Newton, on complaint of Patrolman Davis, was fined \$5 for the larceny of 50 cents from Mrs. Cronin of West Newton.

—Willard A. Wise, formerly a well known resident of Greenfield, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John D. Morgan, on Maple street, Tuesday evening, after a short illness. Mr. Wise was born in Winchendon, N. H., in 1823, and when a young man removed to Greenfield, where he engaged in the grocery business and conducted a bakery. He retired from active business about 10 years ago, and for the last seven years had been a resident of Newton. He leaves one son, Frank A. Wise, formerly a Boston & Albany conductor and now a well known hotel man in New Britain, Conn., and two daughters, Mrs. John D. Morgan and Miss Flora Wise. Yesterday morning funeral services were conducted at the late residence of the deceased, Rev. Dr. Davis of Eliot church officiating. The body was taken to Deerfield for interment.

—Mr. C. Philip Smith, a nephew of Mrs. G. W. Crosby, who spent his earlier days in Newton, and who since his departure has achieved world wide fame as an artist, not only with the brush but in the dramatic field, is familiarly known to the stage as "Osborne Searle" and has just been specially engaged to support "Sadie Stephens" in all of Oliver Hyton's famous plays. The company, which has been gleaned from the best of New York stock companies, has long association with the Lyceum Theatre Co. in New York being of invaluable service to him. On account of ill health, Mr. Smith abandoned his painting but now pleasantly combines it with the dramatic art. His many Newton friends will wish him well in each enterprise and as the N. Y. Dramatic Mirror says in a recent article: "Mr. Searle can do anything by halves,

we may expect to hear from him in the future."

—Prescriptions a specialty. Hahn's.
—Mr. Arthur D. Field arrived here yesterday from Costa Rica, for a visit of a few weeks.

—Four men at work on the new gasometer of the Newton & Waterbury gas company on Water street had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday afternoon. George Henrietta, John Clark and Charles Cornell, iron workers, and Frank Cross, water boy, were at work on a scaffolding 30 feet above the ground, when a poorly secured lashing gave way and the staging fell. The men broke their fall by clutching the iron railings on the side of the gasometer, but the boy fell directly to the ground and sustained serious injuries to his head and knee. None of the men were injured.

SCHOOL BOARD.

REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING—MATTER OF SALARIES REPORTED UPON BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE—SEVERAL TEACHERS APPOINTED FOR EVENING SCHOOLS—IMPORTANT ORDERS ACTED UPON.

The Newton school board held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the old Clafin school building, Newtonville. Mayor Cobb presided and eight members of the board were present. An interesting matter of business to come before the board was a report of the finance committee relative to the schedule of teachers' salaries in vogue in the Newton schools.

In the report the committee stated that the form of the schedule in the present use was not likely to be improved and should be retained. They recommended that there be no change made in the maximum of salaries specified for the High school, but in the case of the grammar and primary grades, recommended that the maximum salary of a master be \$2000, of a first assistant \$750, assistant \$675, and kindergarten \$650. The report stated that of the eight masters now employed in the schools, four only were receiving \$2000. In some cases this salary was paid to masters whose term of service was longest, and in others having the greatest number of pupils.

Partly for the purpose of removing such irregularities the committee recommended the change, but that no general or immediate increase of salaries be made to the new maximum until Sept. 1898. In their report the committee also recommended that the maximum salary of the director of music be \$1000, and that of drawing instructor be \$1800.

Following the annual report of the superintendent, which was quite lengthy, reviewing as it did the condition and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the various schools of the city, reports were received from the finance committee showing the expenses for the month of September to be \$12,431.55, also from the same committee recommending the granting of leave to Charlotte E. Sewall, first assistant of the Underwood school, for a period not exceeding four months, with balance of salary, also from the same committee recommending the appropriation needed for the school year of 1898 as follows: Salaries \$145,846, fuel \$9,000, incidentals \$13,000, conveyance of pupils \$250, and evening schools \$1000, making a total of \$171,096.

Orders were passed as follows, that Herbert M. Chase be appointed principal of the Nonantum evening school at a salary of \$3 per evening, and that Harry E. Williams, Sarah F. Dorey and Nellie A. Dorney be appointed assistants at \$1.50 per evening; that the city council be requested to appropriate the sum of \$171,096, for the expenses of the school year 1898, the sum of \$3 of Chap. 4 of the rules of the school committee be amended so that the schedule of the maximum of salaries be as recommended in the report of the finance committee above, that the Methodists be used in the High school, that the sum of \$12,431.55 be appropriated to meet the school expenses for the month of September, that a number of the janitor of the Ash street school, Auburnville, be \$29 per month dating from Sept. 1.

After transacting other routine business of minor importance the board adjourned. A number of members desiring to attend an informal conference with the finance committee of the city government, relative to an order before that body, appropriating the sum of \$19,600 for the furnishing of the High school.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.
—Deposits made in the Newton Centre Savings Bank on or before Oct. 15th, 1897, will go on interest on that date. This bank is rapidly increasing in deposits and paid a 4 per cent. dividend last year.

Massachusetts Universalist Convention.
The annual session of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention for 1897 will be held in Grace church, Lowell, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 2 p. m. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, at 2 p. m., organization; communion; at 7.30 p. m., annual sermon, Rev. Dwight M. Hodges of Franklin.

Wednesday, at 8 a. m., conference; annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society; at 2 p. m., council; report of Missionary Superintendents; at 7 p. m., addresses: "Characteristics of Spiritual Religion," Rev. C. H. Puffer of Salem; "Modern Hindrances to the Religious Life," Rev. F. O. Hall of Cambridge.

Thursday at 8.30 a. m., Conference; Council; at 2 p. m., Sunday school session. Reduced railroad rates will be given. The people of Lowell will entertain all who come under the usual rules. Address H. P. Goodell, for entertainment, Box 993, Lowell, Mass., before Sept. 28, at 24.

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Miss Sarah S. Webber will reopen her gymnasium for ladies, children, and boys Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1897. For further information inquire of Miss Webber, 239 Highland street, corner Lenox street, West Newton, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings after September 29.

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NEWTON BUSINESS EXCHANGE.

On and after April 1st the half of Hubbard's former drug store, 402 Centre St., Newton, will be occupied by the Newton Business Exchange. Desk room and order boxes will be to let, and a number of local business men and jobbers will make this their headquarters from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Applications can be made to C. G. NEWCOMB, 334 Centre St.

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